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A MESSAGE FROM . .

The Headmaster

Major
G. Scott Bowman

This year has been a very special one, not only in terms of an enthusiastic and positive cadet body and the additions to the faculty, but also because it has been our 10th. It has been a year of celebration with great involvement of the Parent's Auxiliary, past cadets and friends of the Academy.

Most worthy of reflection at the completion of our first decade is the manner in which the Academy has grown and developed in the spirit of its original mission and values. Loyalty, Labour, Courage, Committment and Honour remain the focus of the philosophy and practice of the Robert Land experience. For Cadets, faculty and parents, present, past and future, it is these values that will always remain at the heart of Robert Land.

For the future, it must be perceived and planned for in context of the unique educational and developmental mission upon which Robert Land embarked. If so, then the next ten years promise to be as exciting and fulfilling as the last.

My thanks to Cadets, their families, Board members, faculty and friends for their contributions in kind and spirit over the past ten years. Collectively, as a team, we have made a difference.

G.S. Bowman
Major
Headmaster

The Assistant Headmaster

Captain
Scott Hayter

In this, my first year in office as the Assistant Headmaster, I have thoroughly enjoyed what I believe was a very fulfilling active and productive year.

Having just retired from the Canadian Armed Forces, specifically the Infantry, after twelve years service as a commissioned officer, I decided to make a career shift into the very interesting and rewarding field of education. Robert Land Academy has certainly demonstrated itself to be a way of life in the values it endeavours to teach the boys and staff in everything they do associated with the Academy. As a cadet at the Royal Military College and later as an officer in the Army, I have always been subject to a code of discipline, structure and strict guidelines. I see this being practiced with enthusiasm and professionalism at Robert Land. Although still in its infancy, the Academy strives for excellence and thanks to its dedicated staff, produces excellent results. The boys who graduate have learned lessons about life that will serve them well always.

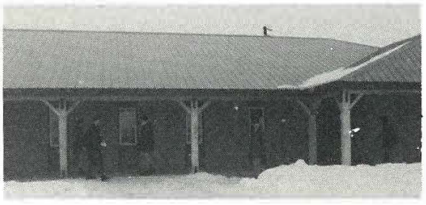
The problems and complications to todays youth are so complex and difficult that any school faces a great challenge in education. We, the adults, must strive to permit the student to have those facilities of mind and body that will allow him to make sound decisions despite the choices available.

From what I have seen so far, Robert Land Academy does educate well and it therefore rests with the graduates to not forget their lessons learned and to go ahead and meet life on their own with honour, loyalty, labour, courage and commitment.

J.S.W. Hayter
Captain
Assistant Headmaster

BUILDING THE WALL

Just over ten years ago Robert Land Academy was merely a vision in a young man's mind. Today the



Academy stands alone as a unique private school with an identity distinct throughout Canada.

From its original class of approximately thirty students, a cluster of log portables, and a committed and dedicated staff, the school has grown substantially. The theme of this yearbook centers around the foundational development of Robert Land. The wall is not an exclusionary boundary, but a basis for the future of the school and the students it houses and educates.

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Physically, Robert Land Academy has had significant growth from the introduction of loyalist Hall in 1985 to the construction of Brock Barracks followed by the establishment of Ivey Hall as the new sports facility. The walls and the foundations of these buildings represent the fruition of a vision and also the solidification of committment from all those who are involved in Robert Land. The progress does not stop here, but continues with new buildings like Butler's Barracks 1988-89 and the ongoing development of blueprints for the sprawling campus of the school.

Beyond the physical changes at the school, the ultimate objectives and goals of Robert Land Academy remain the same. Plus ça change plus la même chose. Students from across Canada and around the world enroll at the school with a certain expectation and

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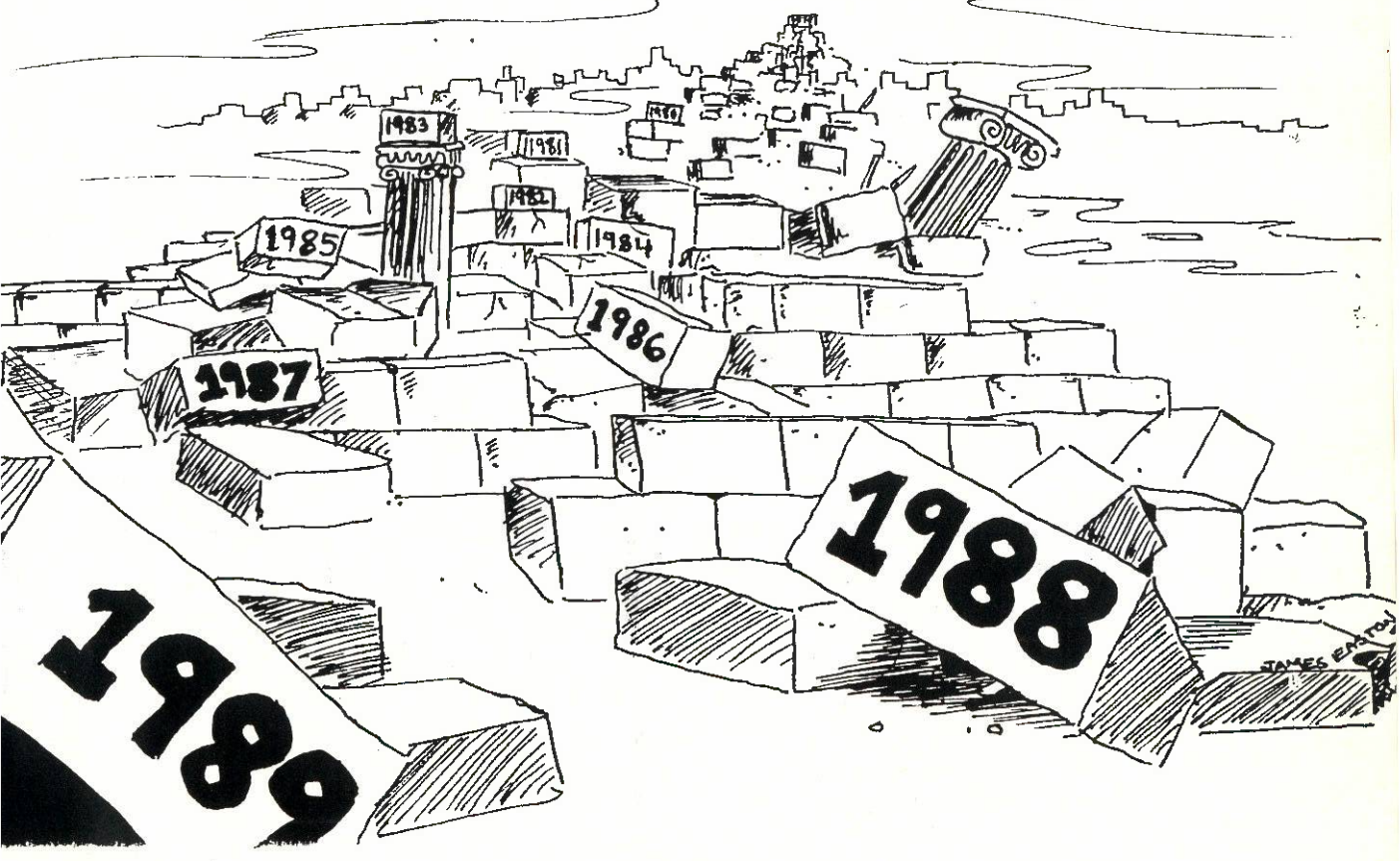
understanding of the schools ultimate aim. For students and staff "Robert Land is not simply a school, but its a way of life." Loyalty, Labour, Committment, Courage and Honour prevail as traditional values invested in the school and professed by staff, students and parents.

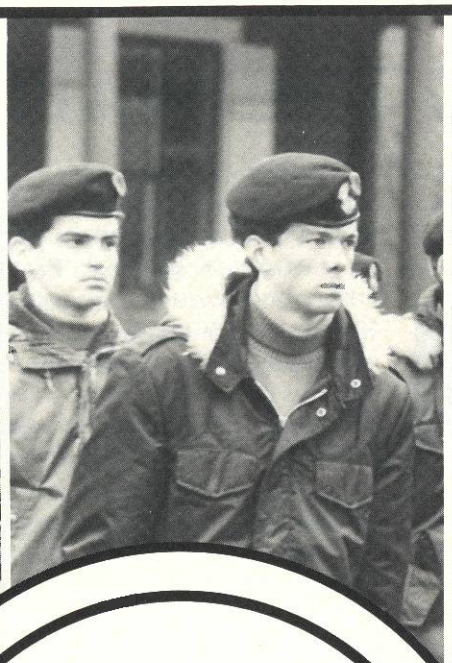
It is this key element of a unified belief and identity at Robert Land that serves as the mortar for "building the

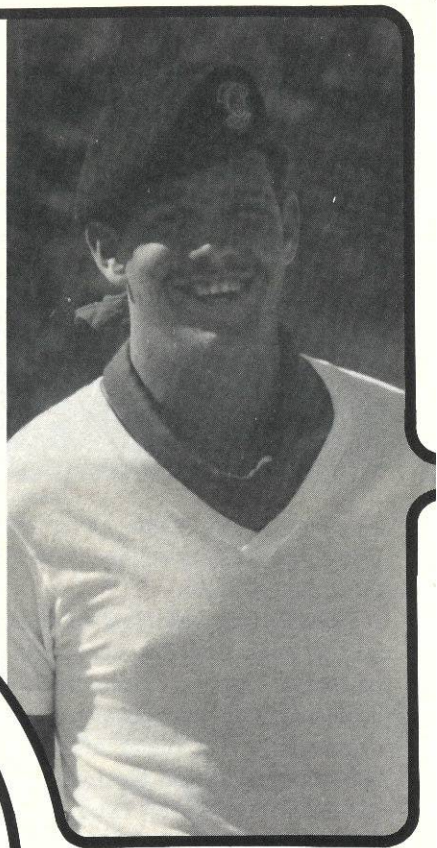
wall" for a better and progressive future at Robert Land Academy.

M. Kehler

PIECES OF THE PAST







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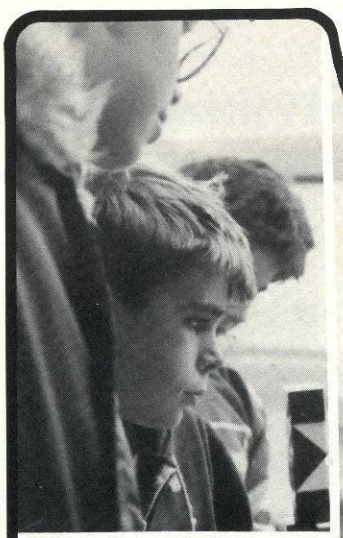

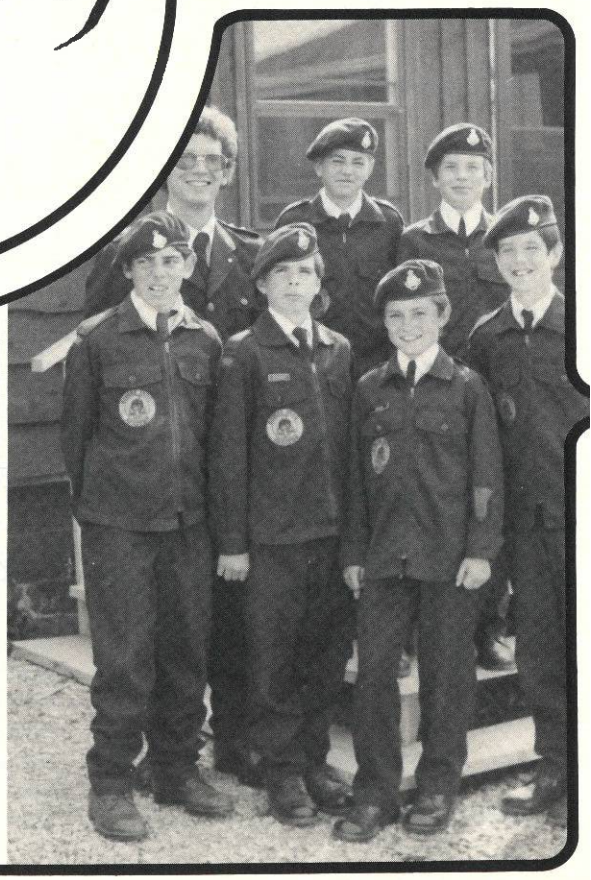

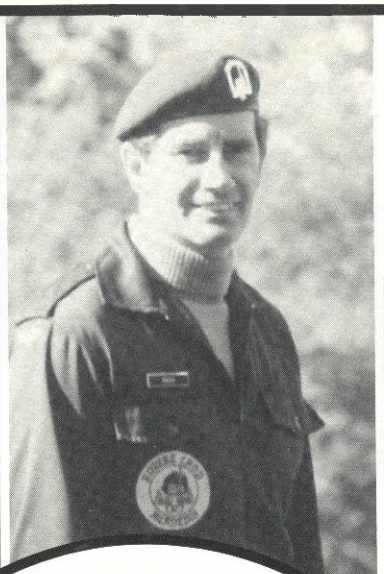

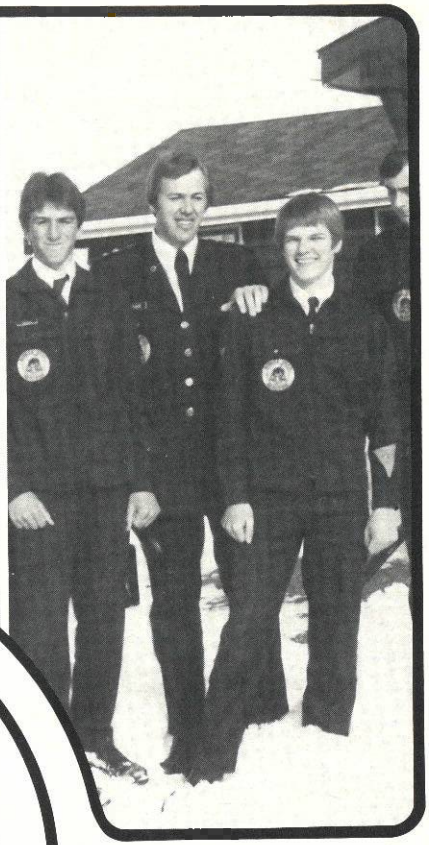

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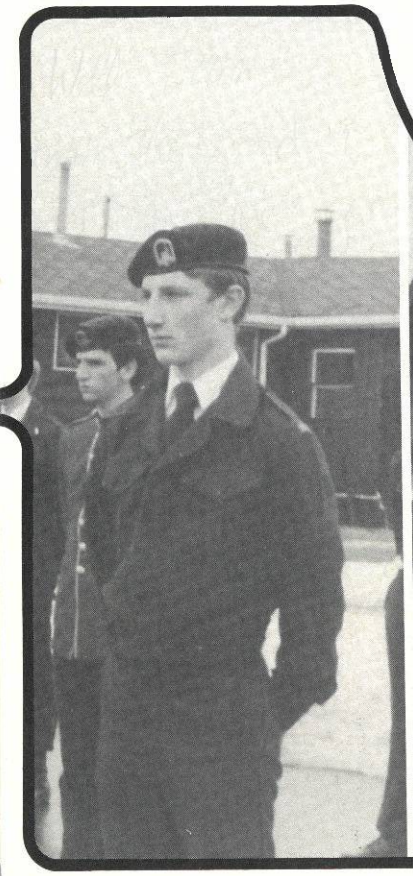

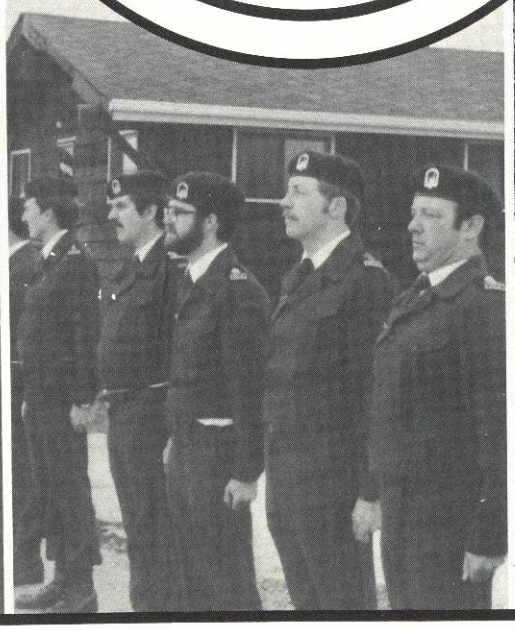

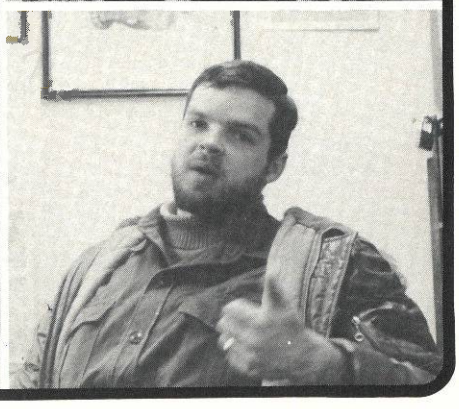

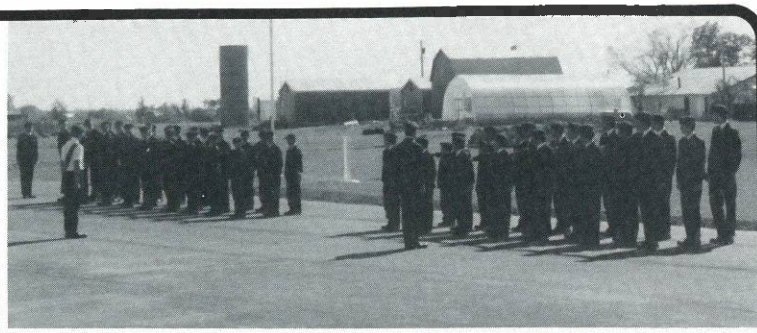

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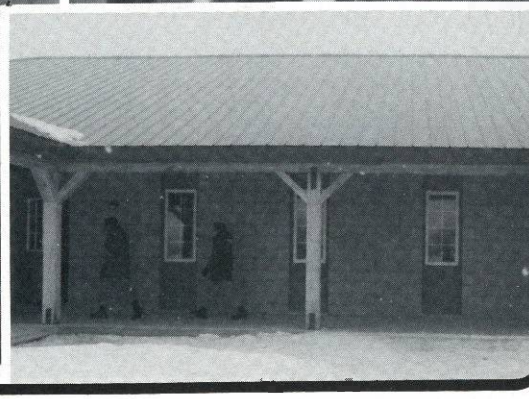

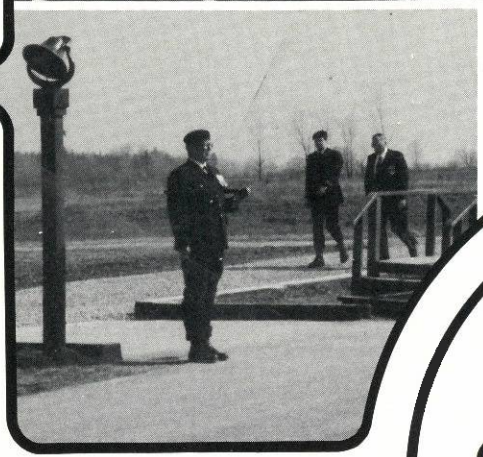

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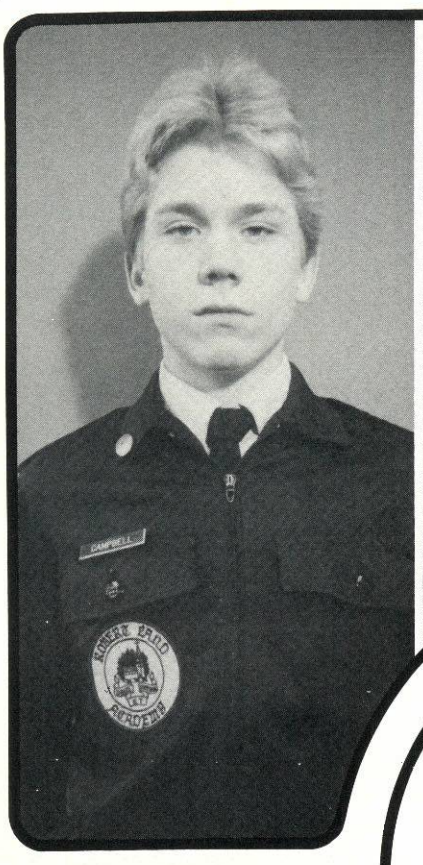

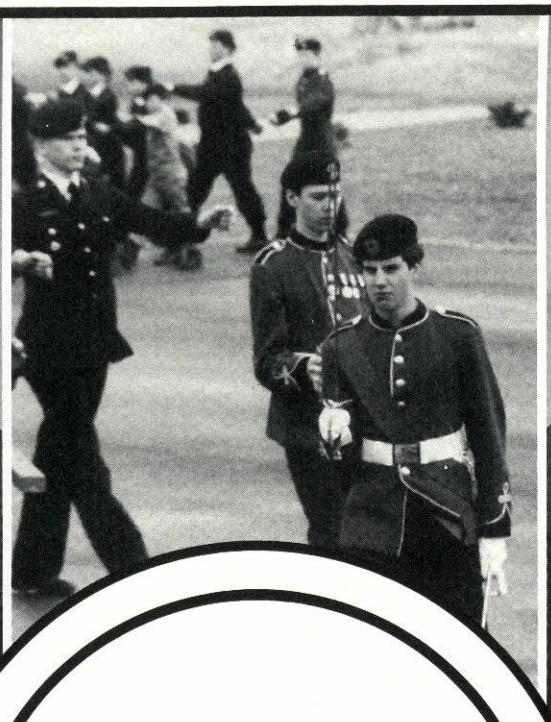

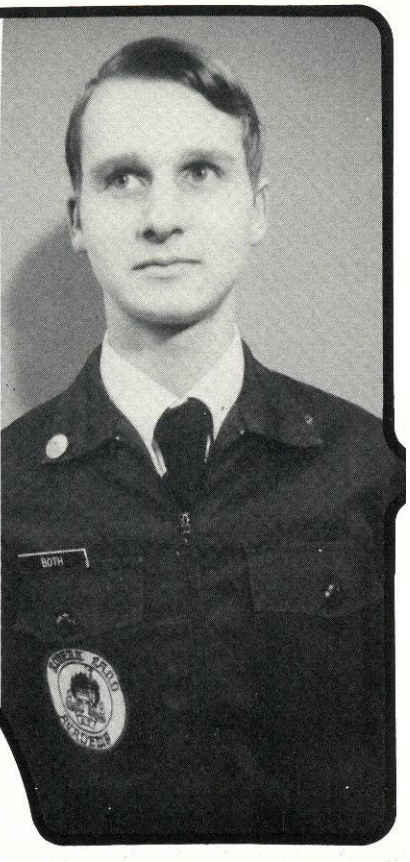

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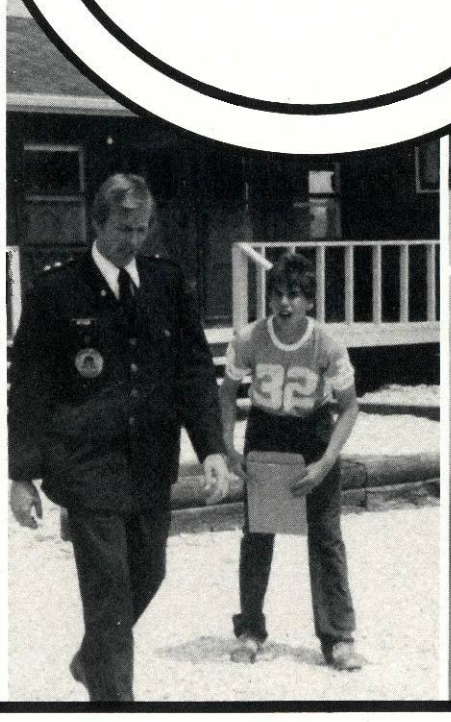

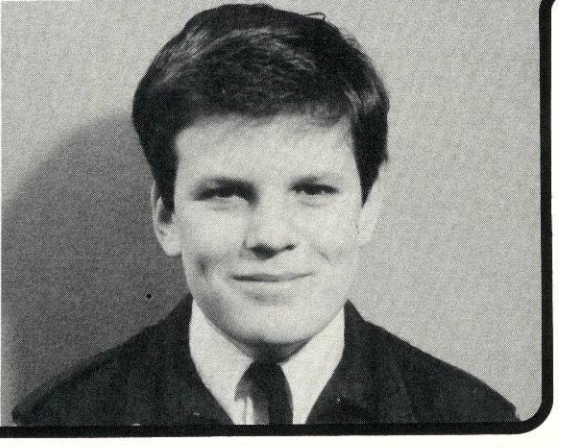

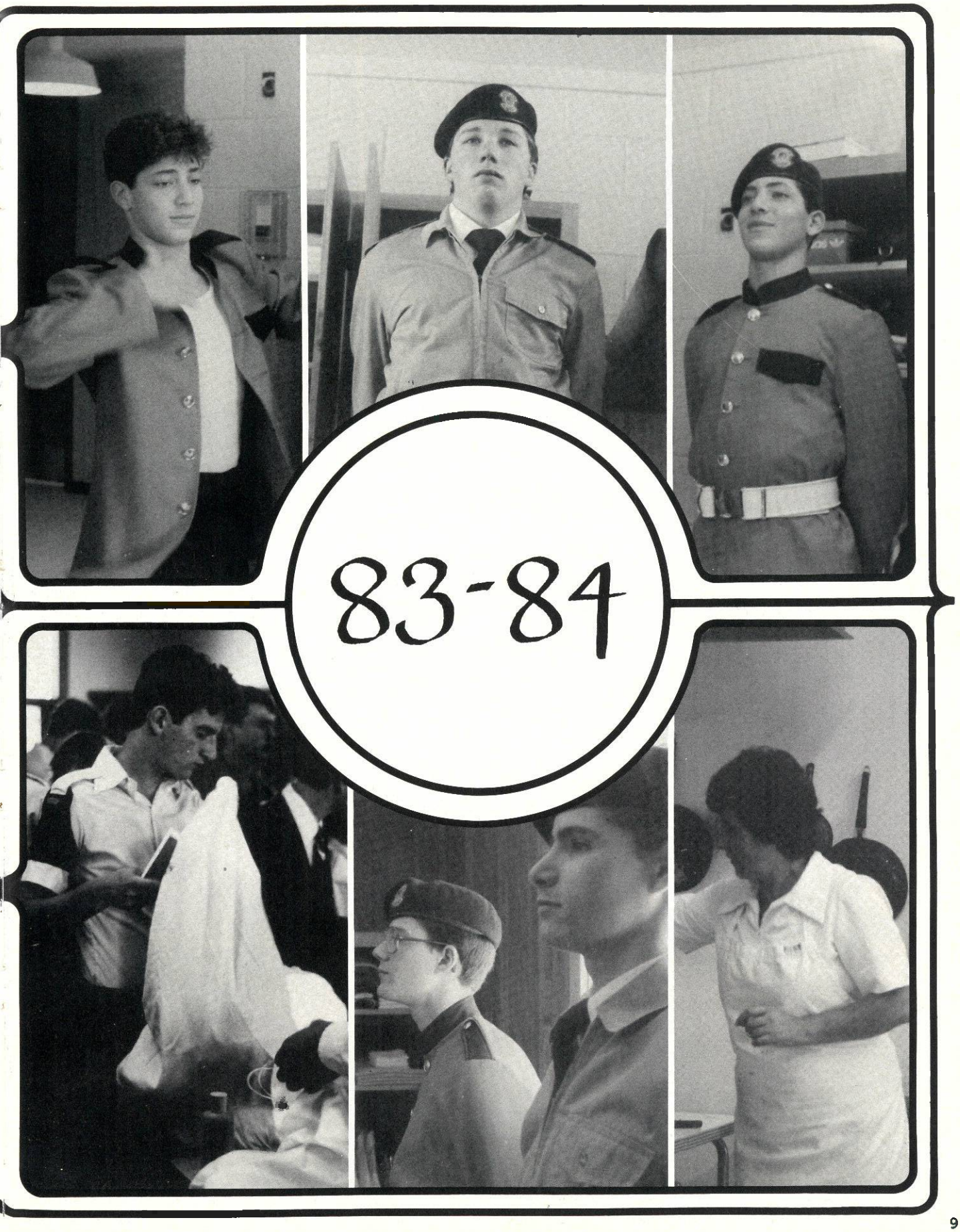
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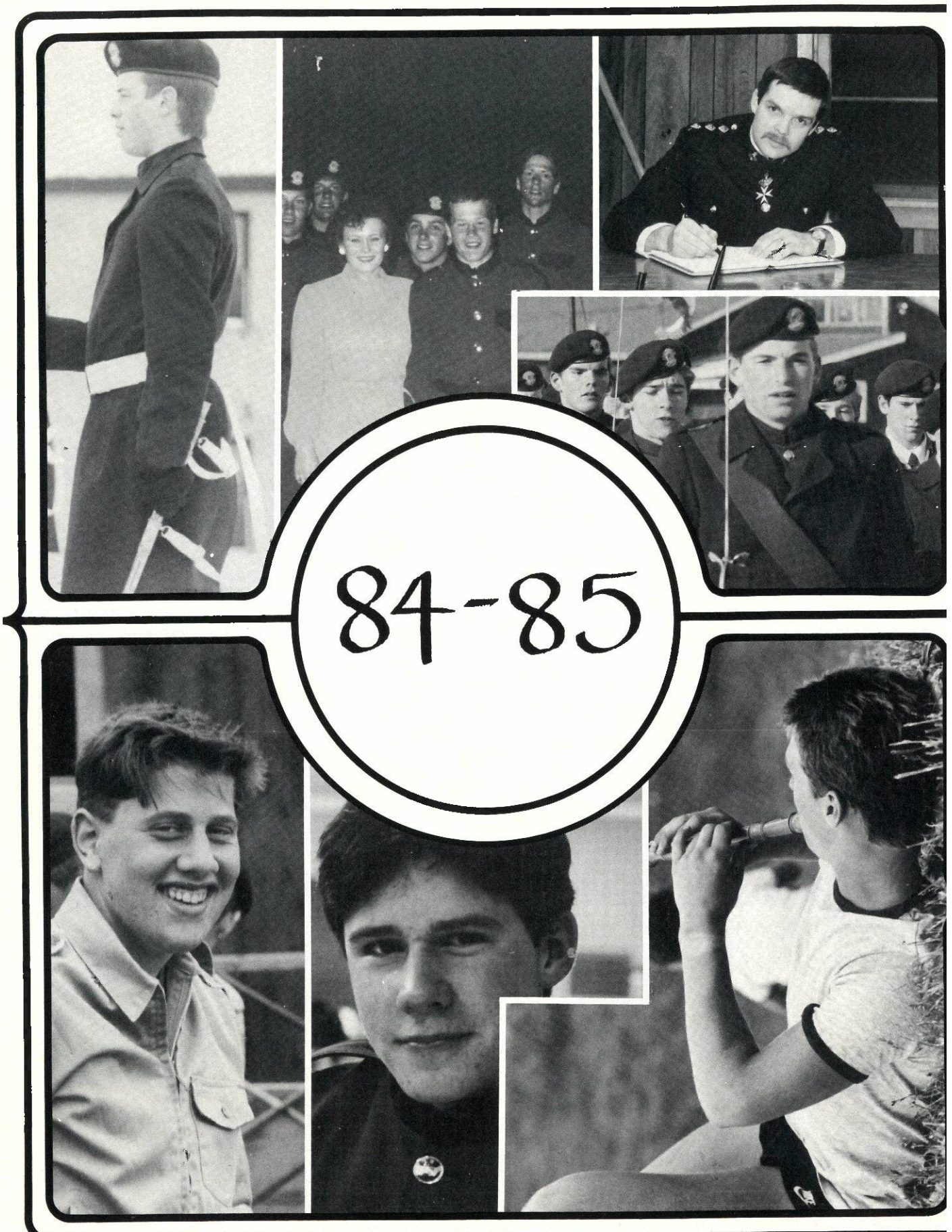
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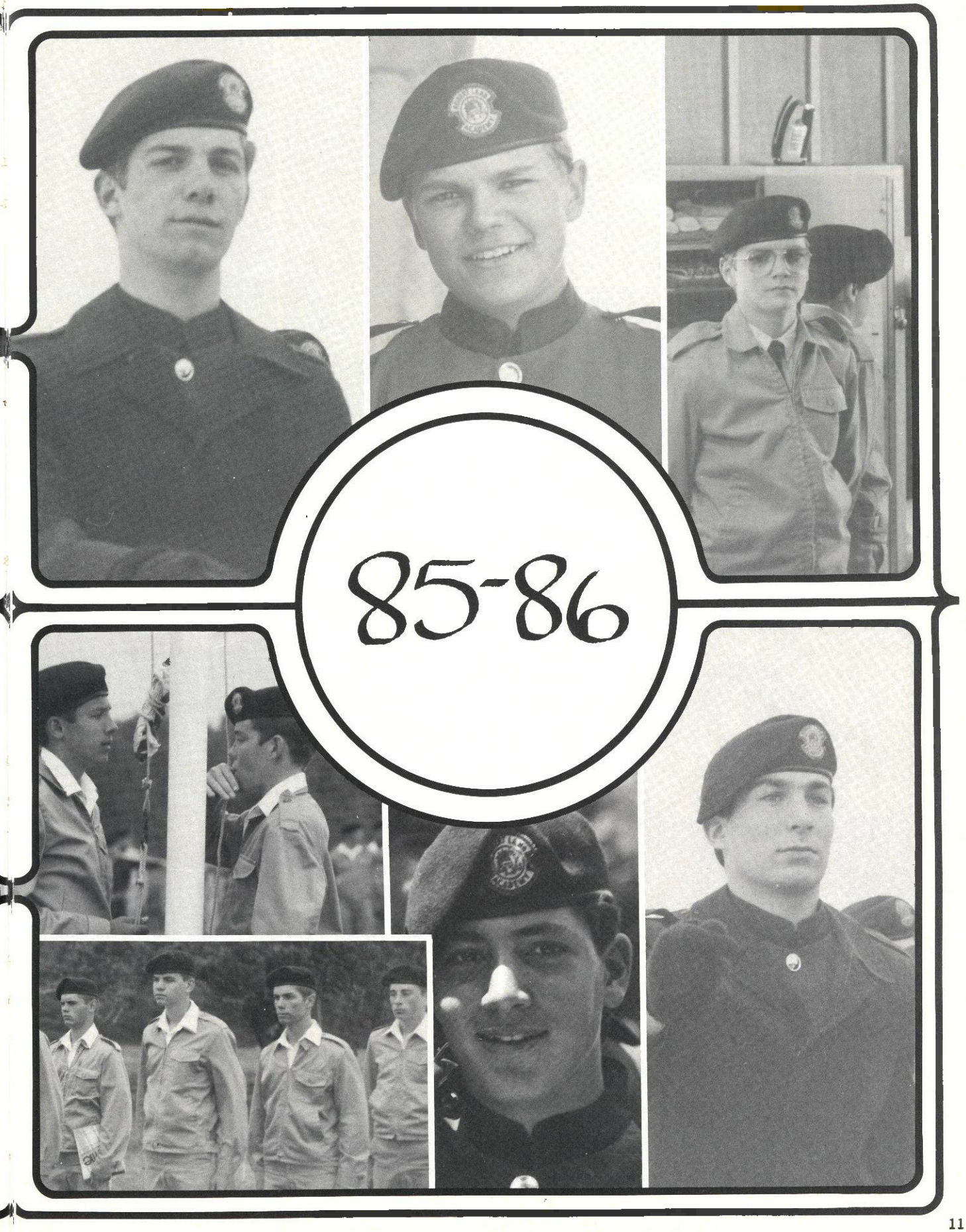
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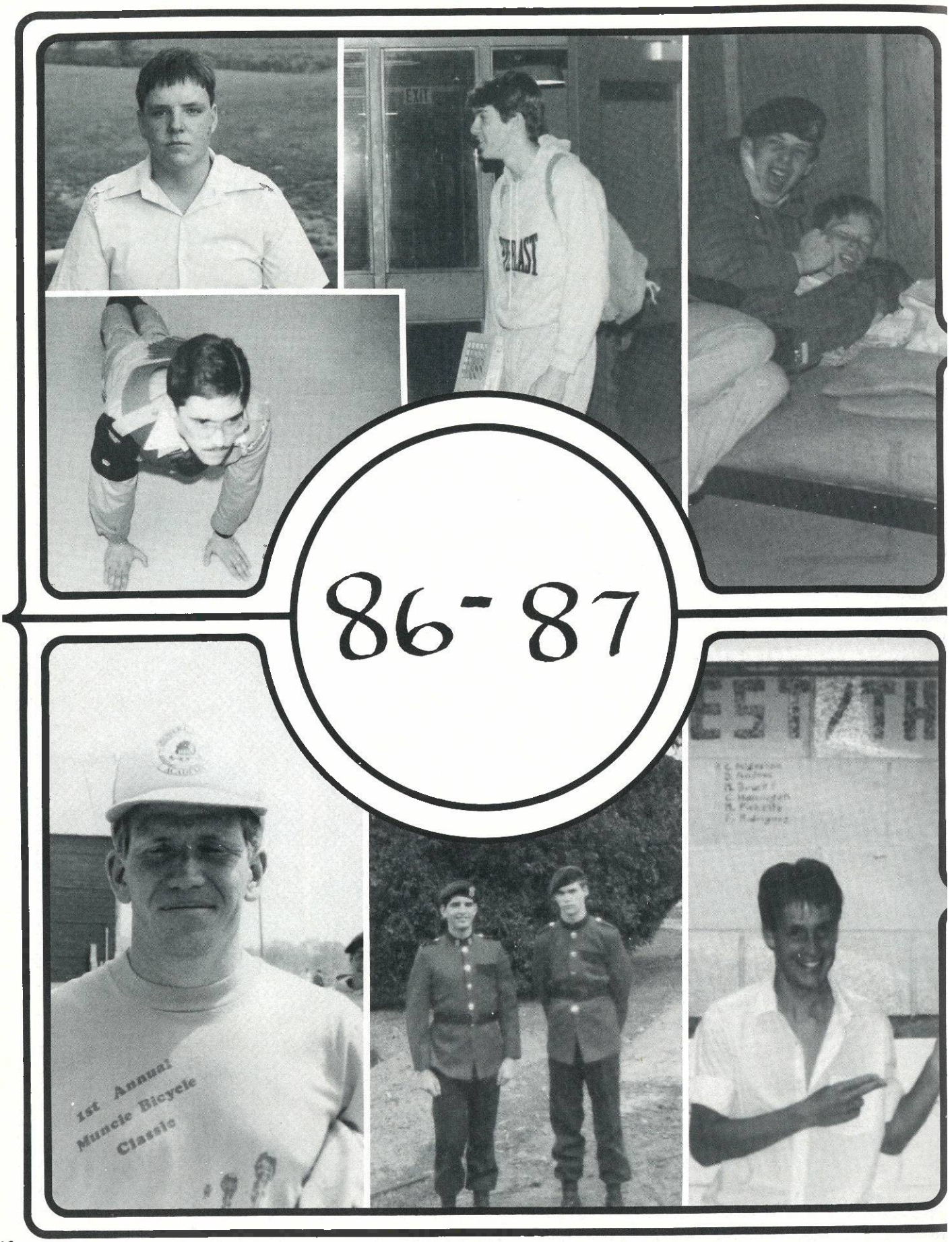
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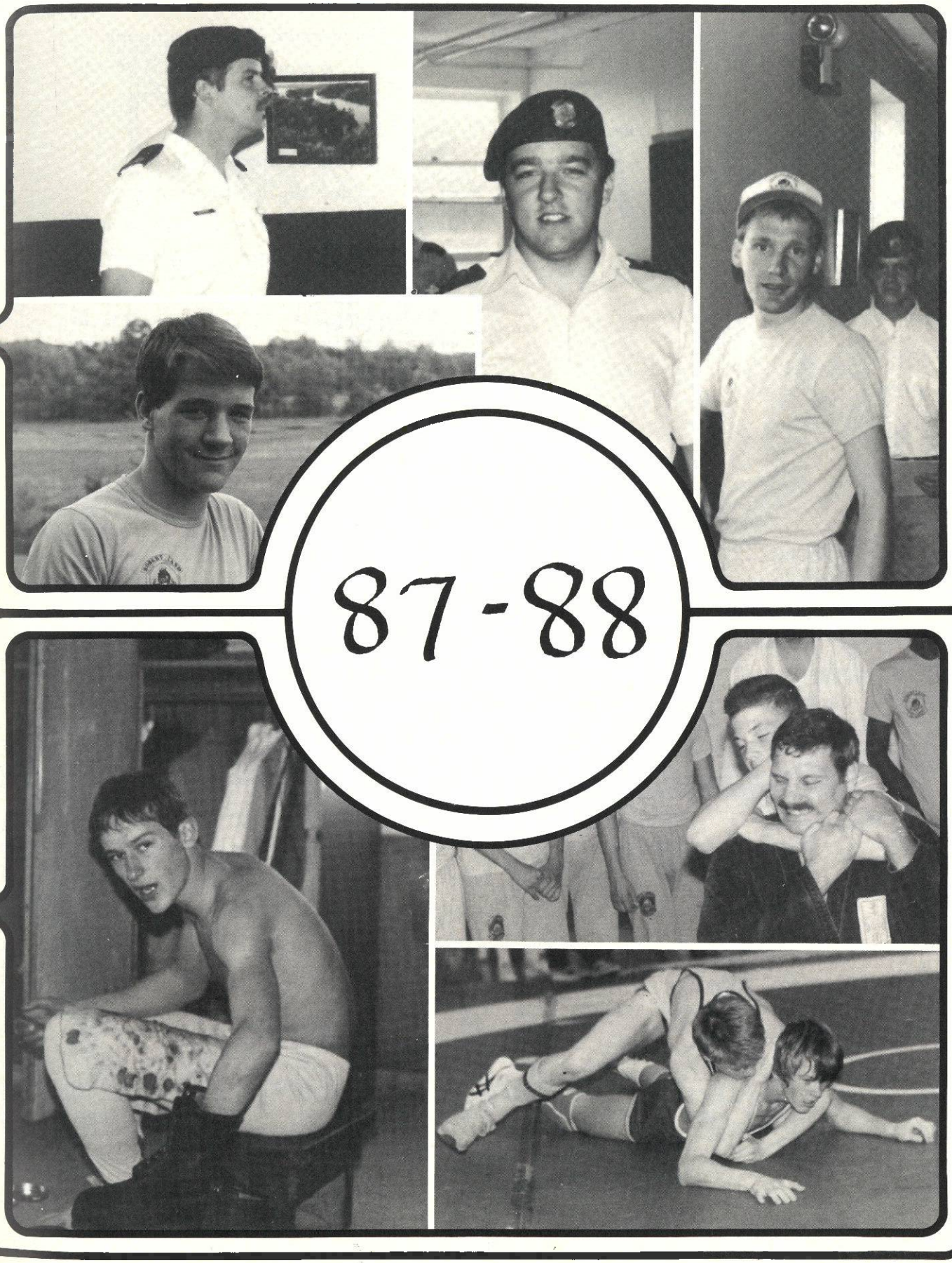
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THE CELEBRATION

The pleasure of your company
is requested at the
Tenth Anniversary Reunion
of
Robert Land Academy
on the week-end of
May twenty-seventh and twenty-eight
Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine

Saturday, May 27
Black Tie Reception
Harbour Castle
Westin Hotel
Toronto
5:30 p.m.
Frontenac Ballroom

Sunday, May 28
Morning Service
Brunch, School Tours
Drill Team Performance
and Memorabilia Display
11:00 a.m.
Robert Land Academy
Wellandport, Ontario
$10.00 per person

SUNDAY PROGRAM
MAY 28, 1989

REGISTRATION: Please register at sentry location following church service to receive Brunch tickets. 12:00 - 1:30

BRUNCH: Served under the marquee parallel to the Parade Square. Tickets are available at the Registration Desk. 12:00 - 2:00

GUIDED CAMPUS TOURS: Tours will depart every 30 minutes from the flag pole. 12:15 - 1:45

MEMORABILIA ALLEY: Displays including musical eras, videos, slides and various pieces of the past can be viewed in assigne... 12:00 - 2:00

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Parade Sergeant Major:
Cadet Corporal Rob William...

Colour Party
Commanding Escort: Cadet Lance Corporal Jason Ladas
Escort: Lance Corporal Kirby Lovett
Barman Brad Ellis
National Flag: Cadet Jim Carson
RCAC Ensign: Cadet Dave Patton
Band Drum Major: Cadet Jay Wheatley
Band Master: Lt. Dave Rader

CONGREGA...

PRAYER: Chr...

CONGREGATIONAL ...

SERMON: Captain Ha...
"Morality A...

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "All my Life's A Circle"

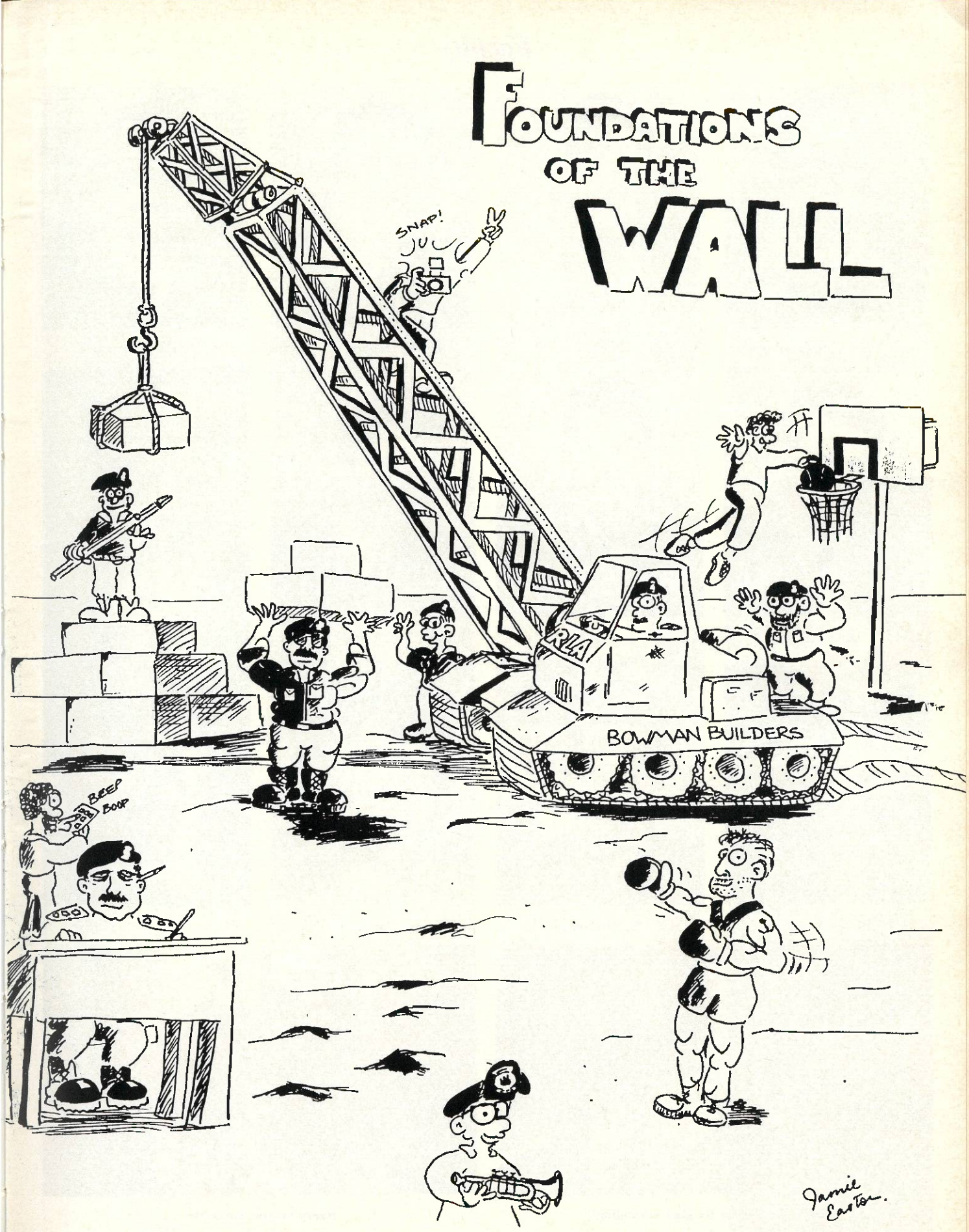
SCRIPTURE READING: Mr. Kehler
Old Testament
Judges 6 & 7

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "God Be With You"

PRAYER: Major Bowman

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mr. Kehler

Please register at the desk located at the sentry area immediately following the service. From this point see the Sunday Program.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BOWMAN BUILDERS
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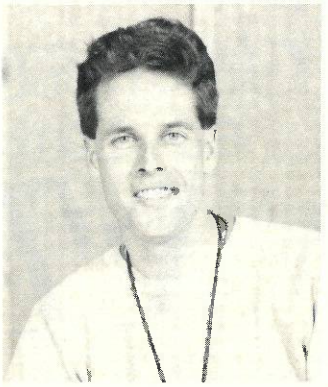

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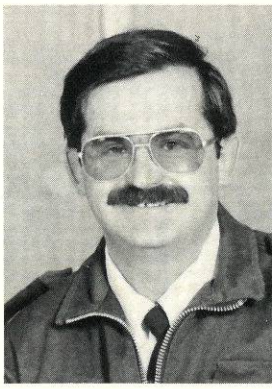

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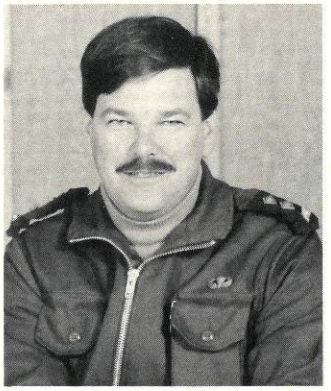

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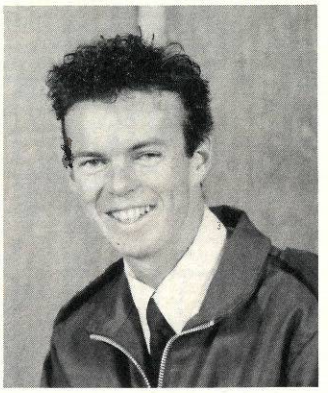

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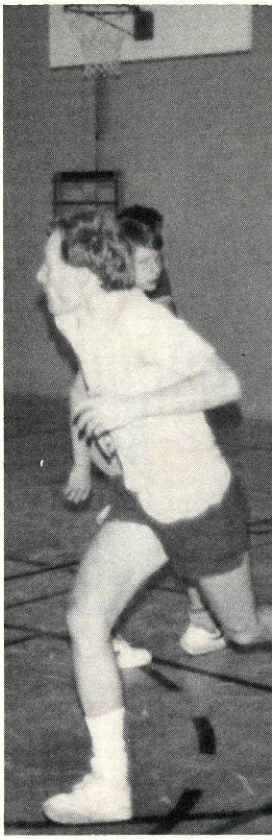

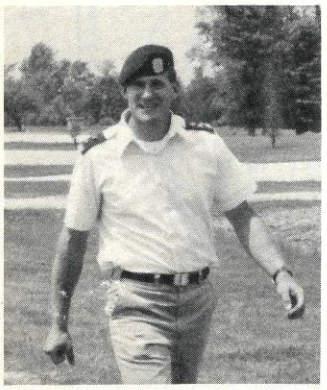

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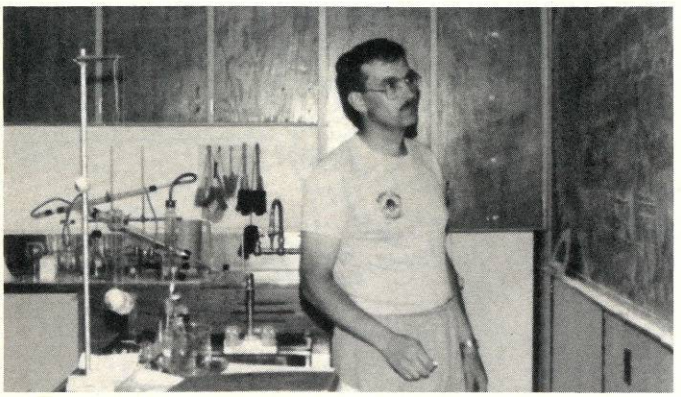
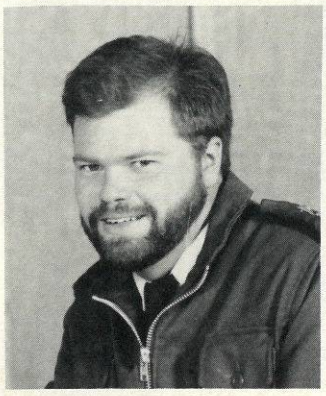


"What is the formula for class scheduling?"

Ready to greet the world

In the Class . . .



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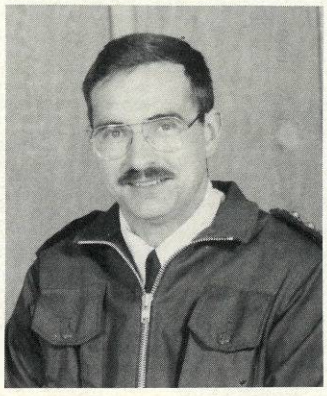

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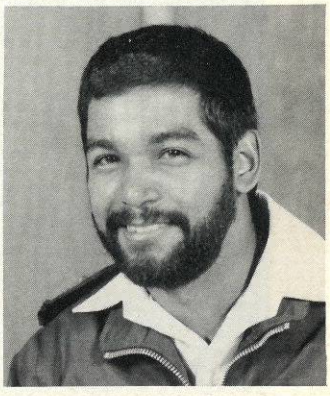

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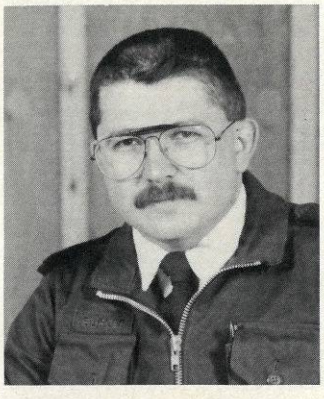

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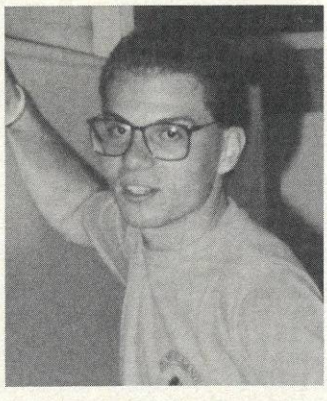

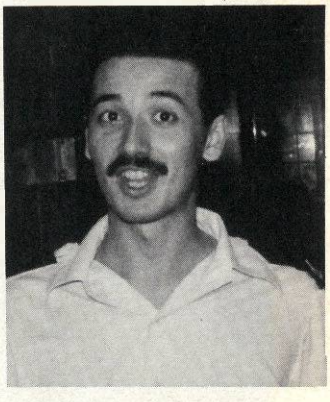

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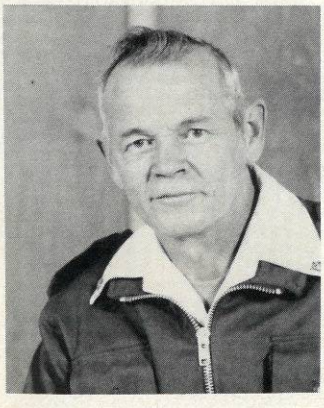

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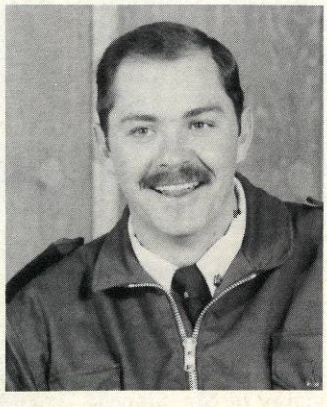

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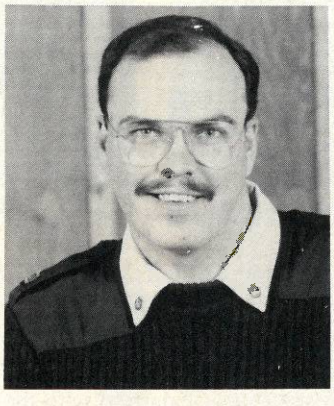

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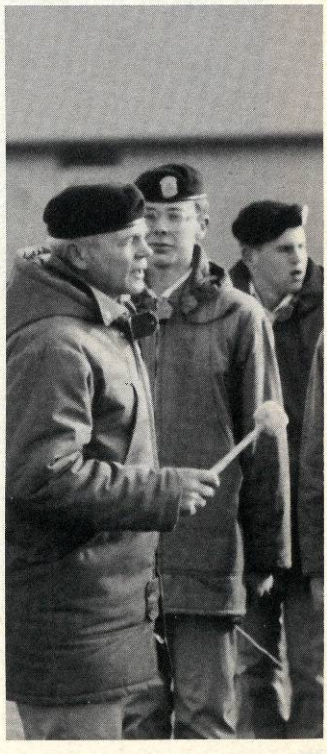
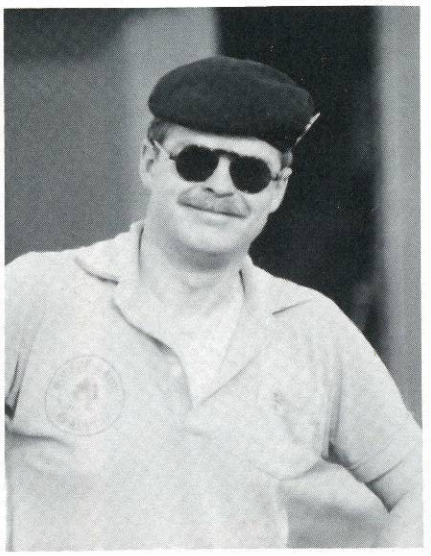
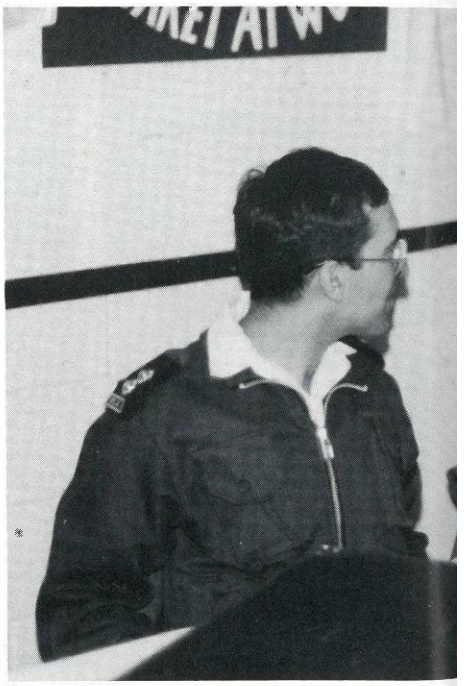


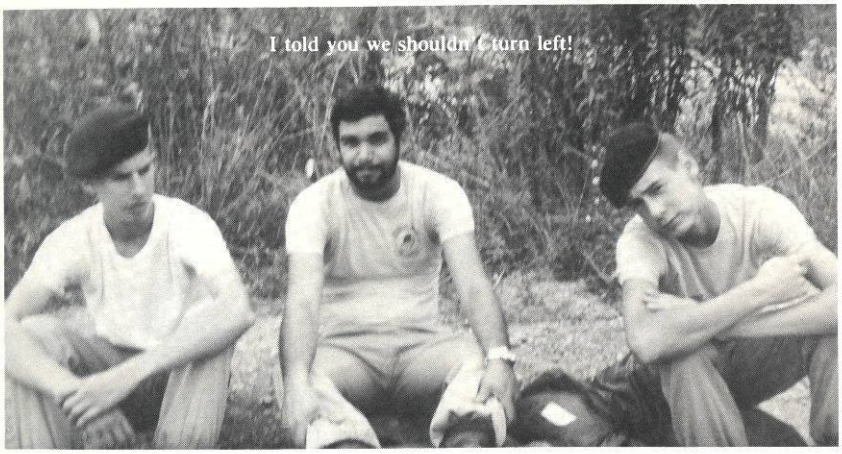
"Michael Jackson eat your heart out!!!"





No matter in what arena you find the staff, you will always recognize them by their expression of delight, anticipation, concentration or tempered frustration. From the staff room to the fall exercise to the daily academic regiment, the support of the staff runs throughout the Academy. The contemplative looks of Mr. Rader and Mr. Applebaum are evenly balanced with the joviality of Mr. Stone and Mr. Vermont as dedicated teachers at the school.

OK, where's the family?



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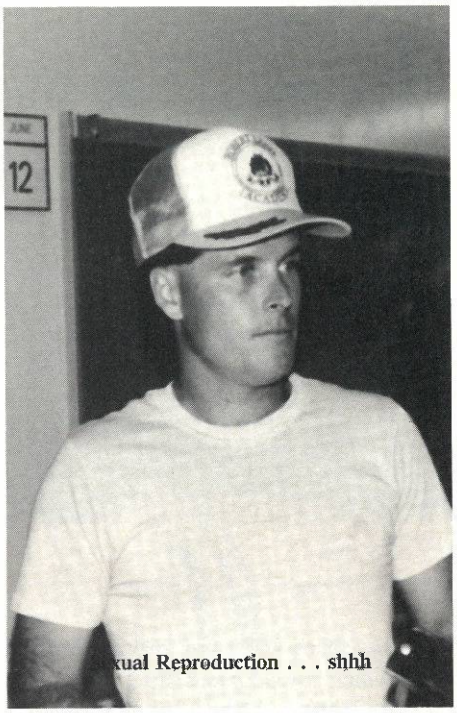

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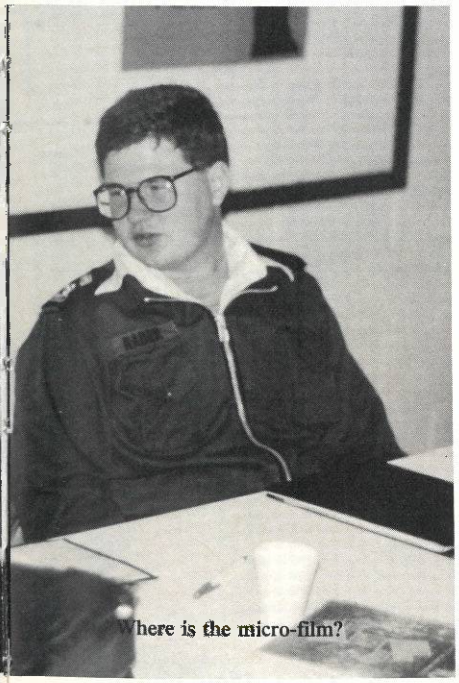
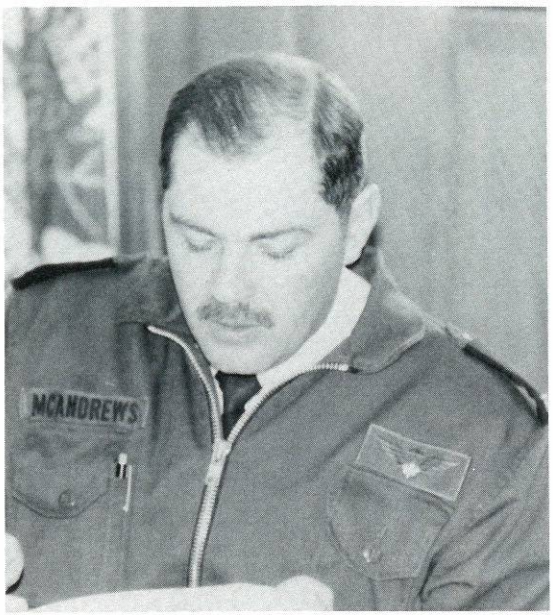


Where is the micro-film?

They're real and they're mine

I'll trade you my cheese for your Kosher pickle!

BEHIND THE WALL



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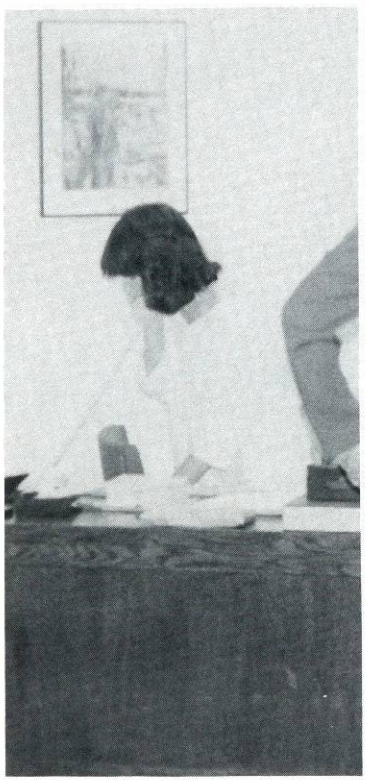

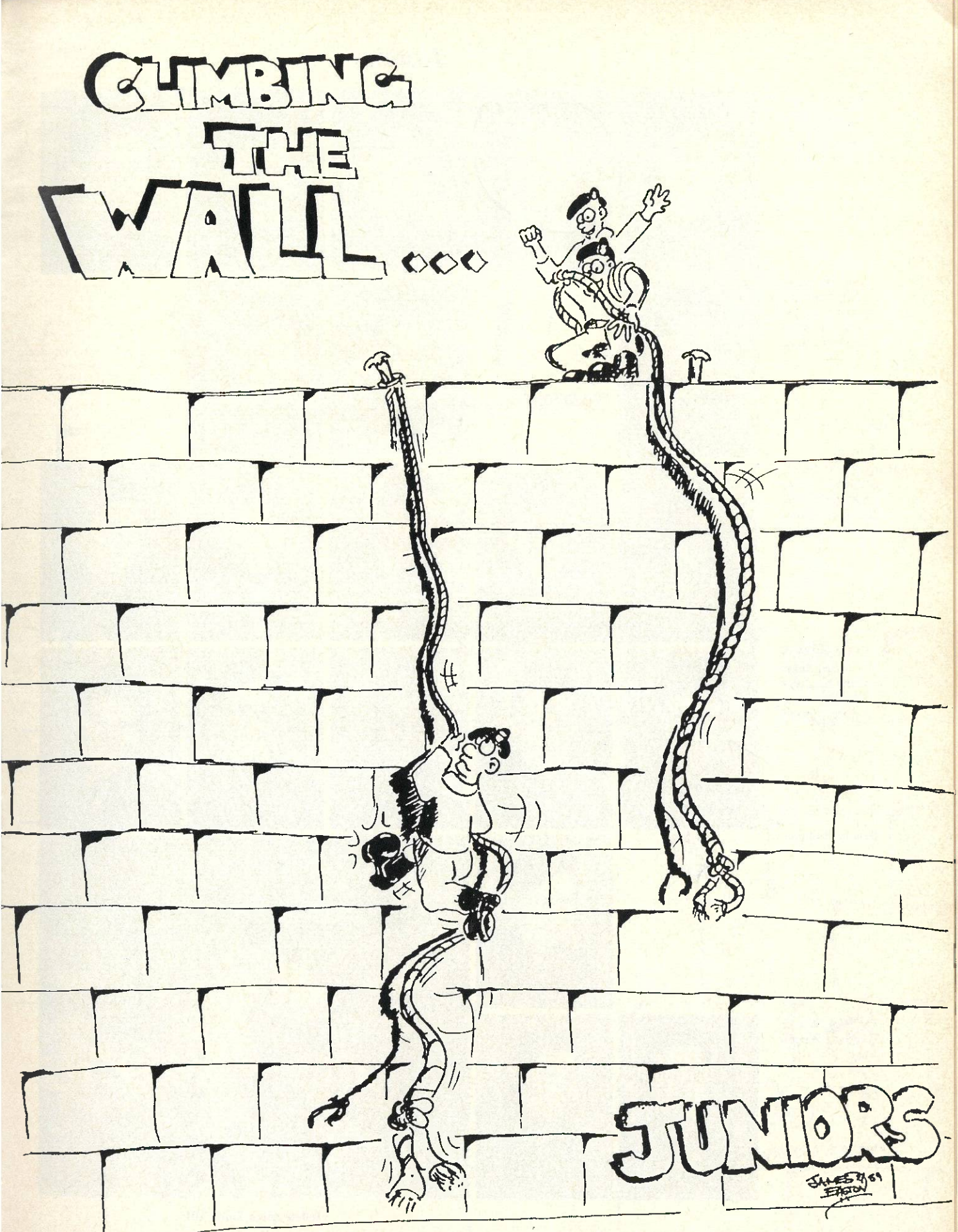
CLIMBING
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JAMES '69
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Juniors

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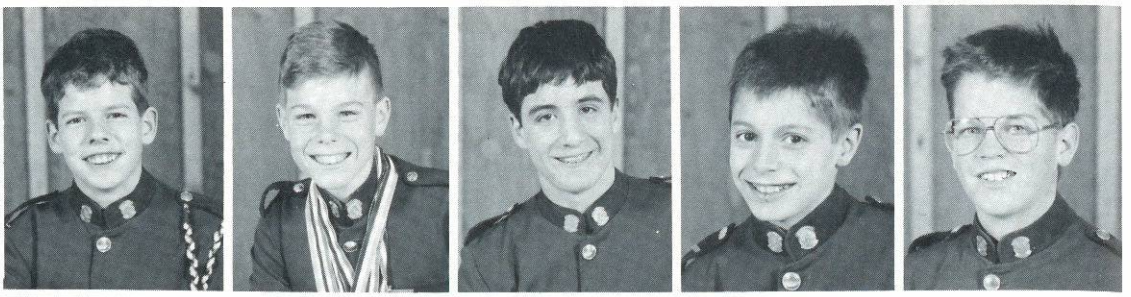

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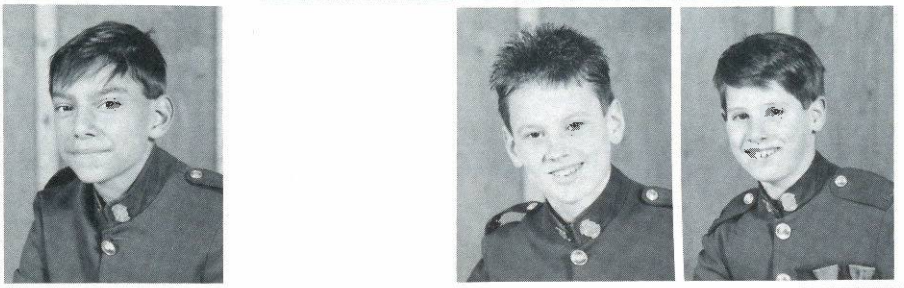

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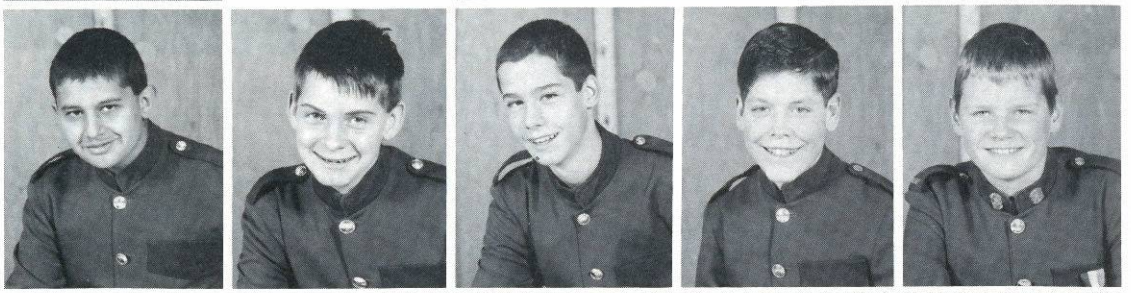

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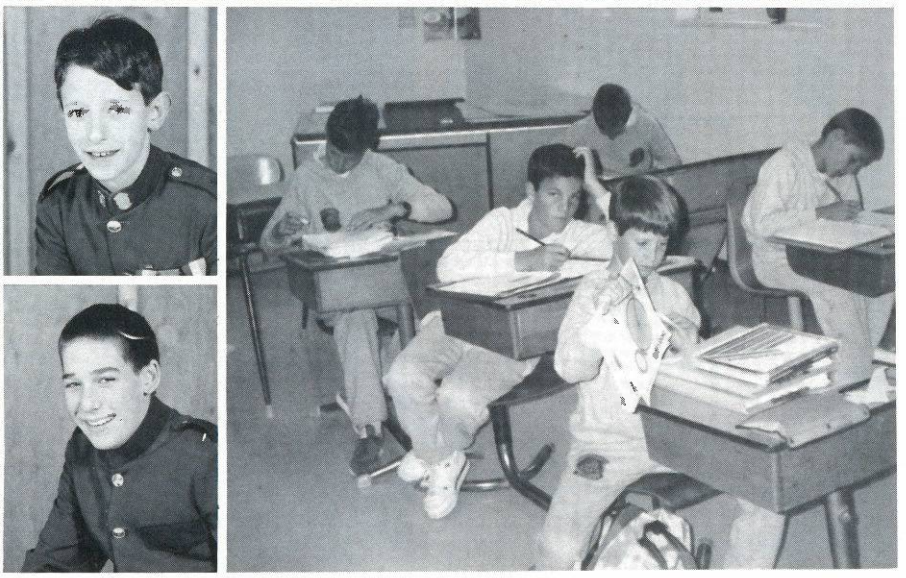

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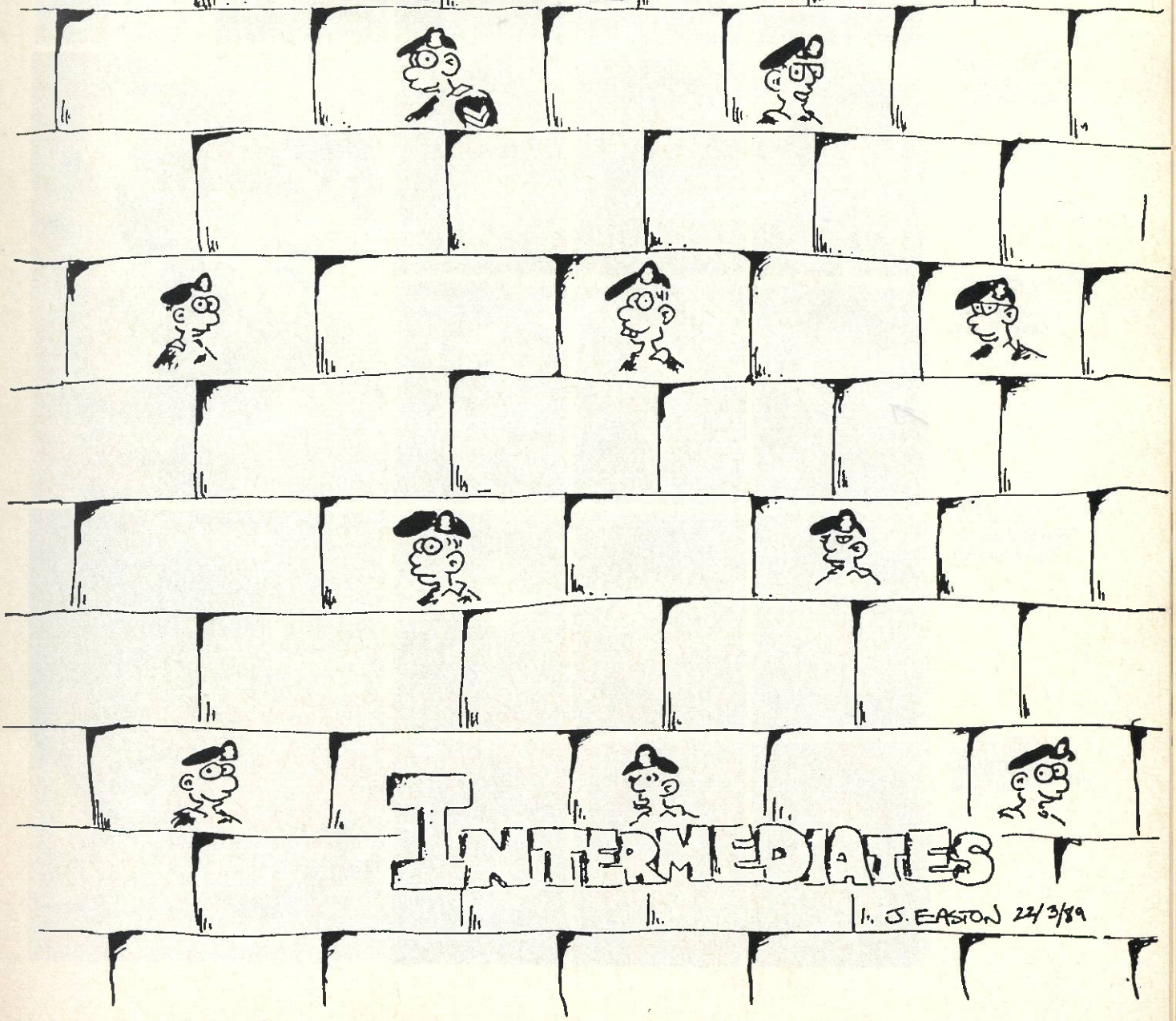

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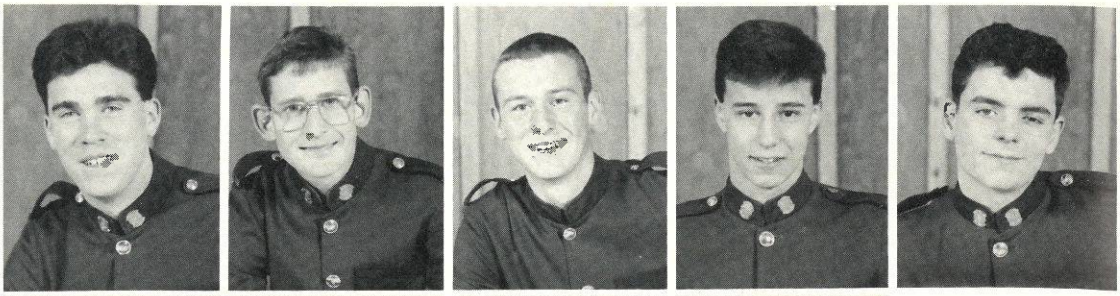

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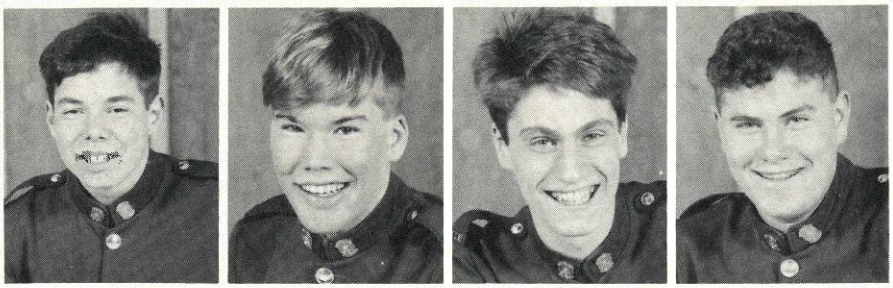

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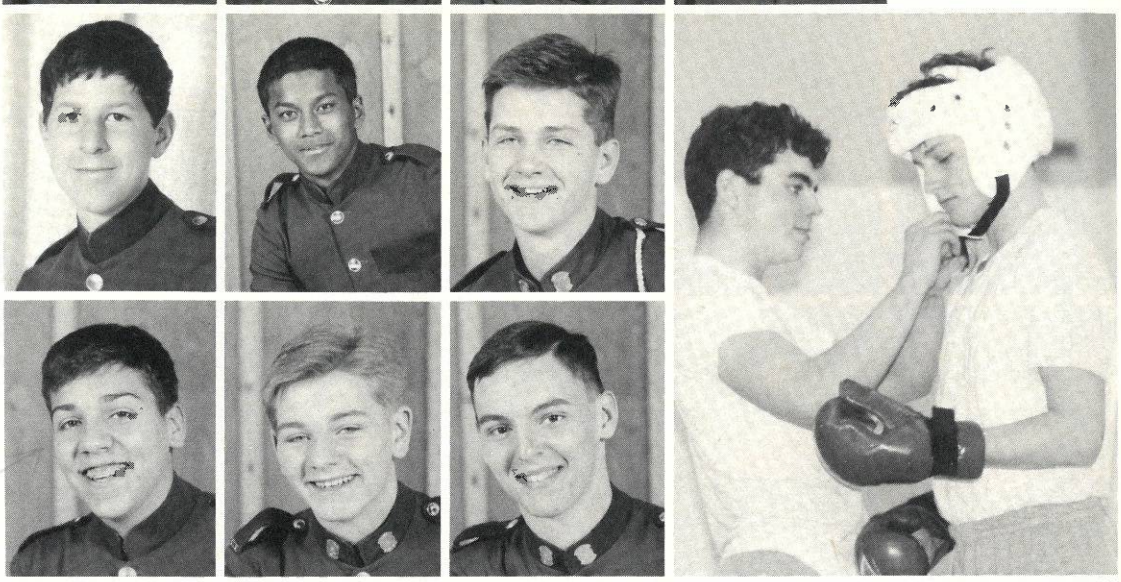

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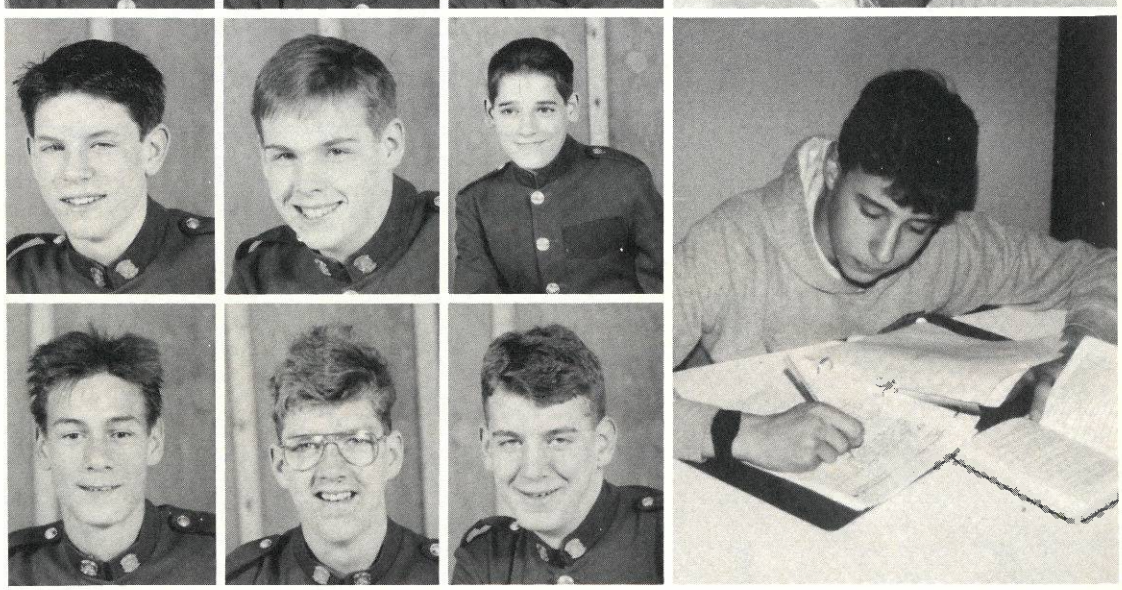

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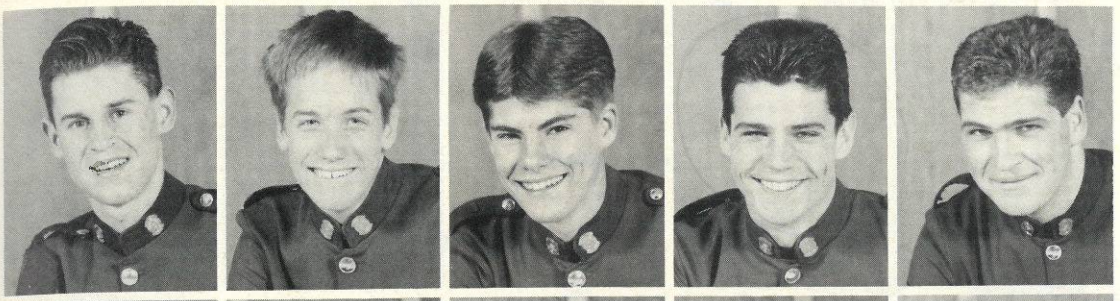

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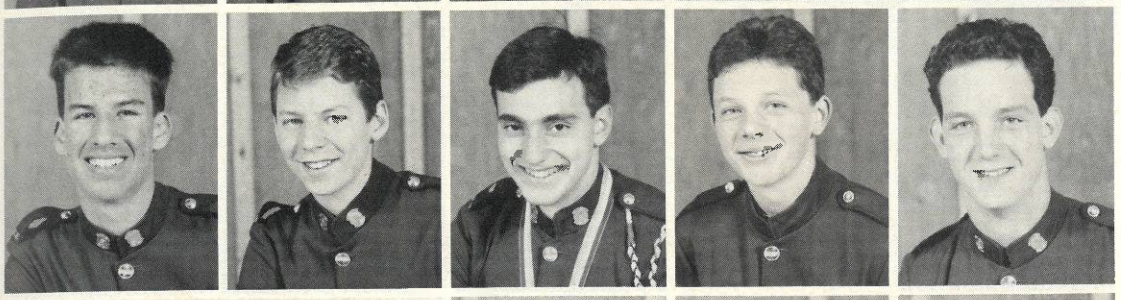

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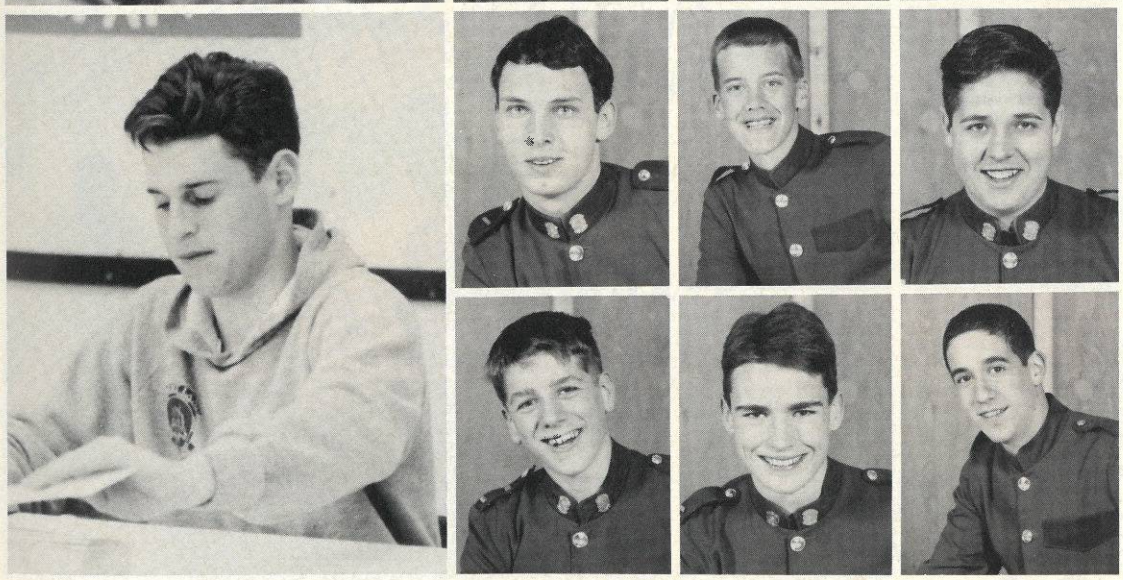

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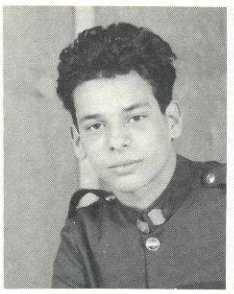

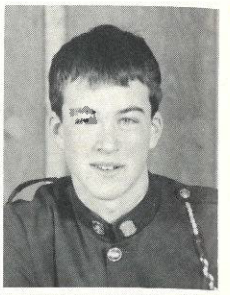

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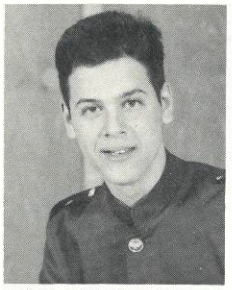
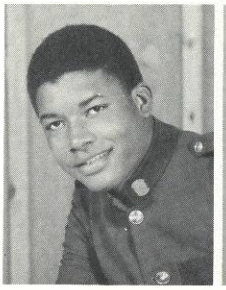

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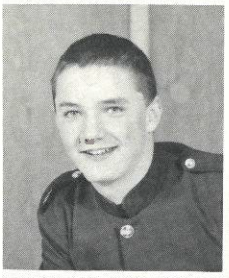
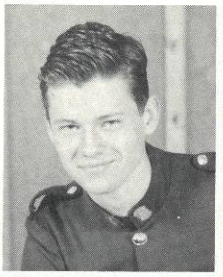
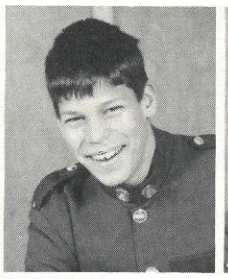

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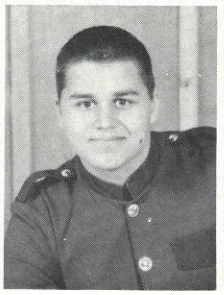
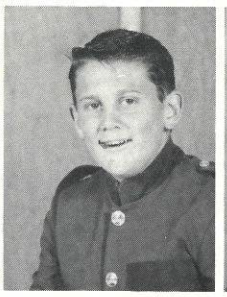
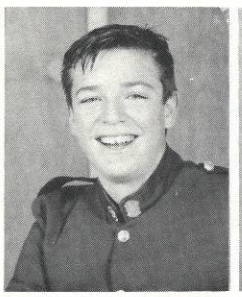

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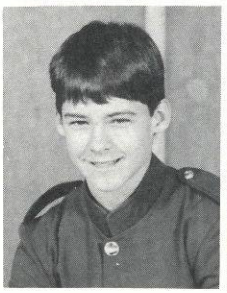
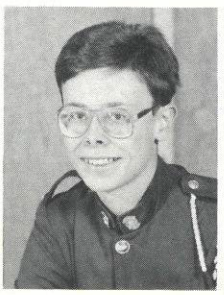

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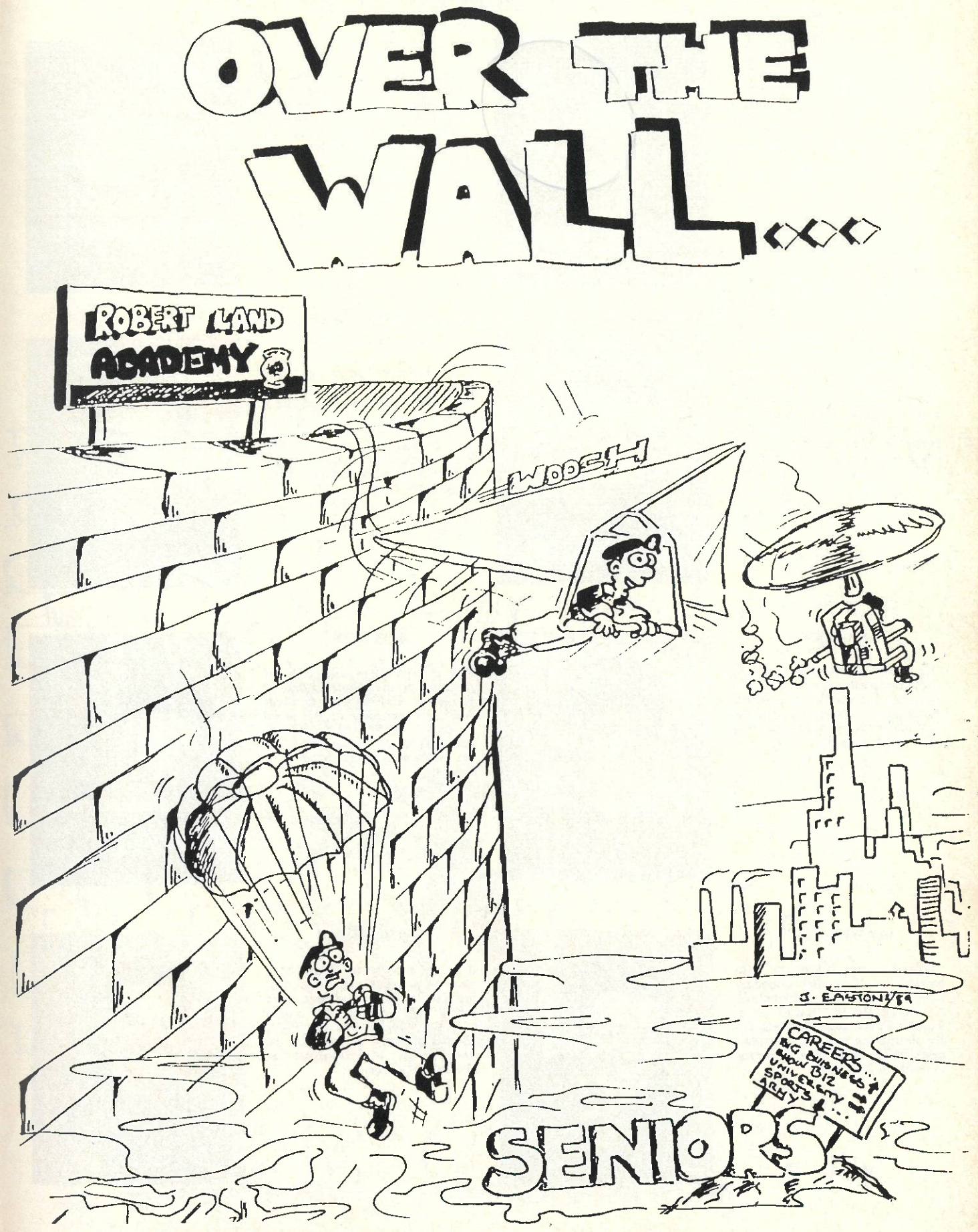

OVER THE WALL...
ROBERT LAND ACADEMY
WOOSH!
J. EASTON '84
CAREERS...
BIG BUSINESS
KNOW IT?
UNIVERSITY
SPORTS
ARMY
SENIORS

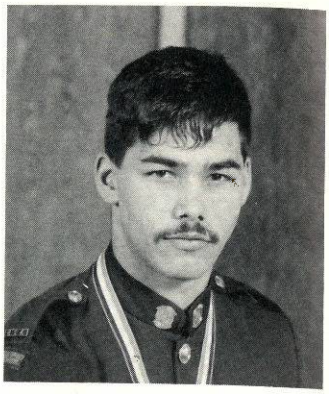
Seniors

DAVID ANDREO

"Chucky" plans on being the Mayor of Melonville if he isn't reincarnated as Captain Kirk. His platform for future success; "the truth will set you free." Dave can be found in Hamilton not too far from Jay.

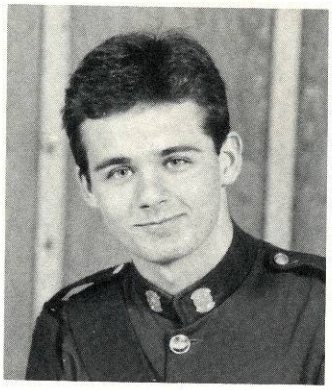
ANTOINE BOUSQUET

Antoine plans on pursuing his "real interests" after completing this year at RLA. Aside from exhibiting the "real Man's" way to smile, Antoine will follow his course of success with the men in green.



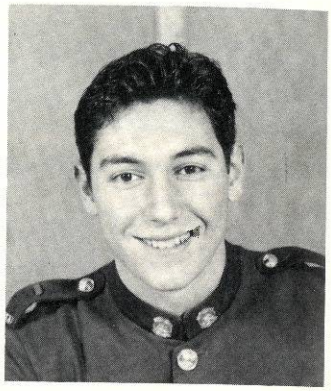
CHRIS LITCH

"Gitch" looks forward to opening a "Buffalo Burger" stand. Other plans include living as a house dog with no worries at all. See you on the range! Given the likelihood of poor sales in the Buffalo business, Chris will return to complete his OAC's.



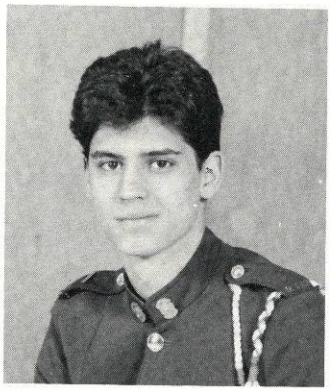
BRUNO MALFARA

Bruno believes "where there is a problem, there is a solution," but then again, he is also looking for a mathematical expression to explain why teachers give out laps. With the time needed for his endeavours Bruno is returning to study the probability of avoiding laps and finding the root of zero.



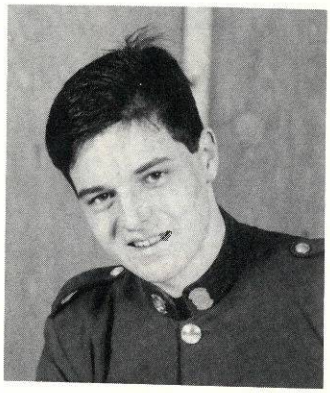
CRAIG MASON

Our resident "Newfoundlander" found being away from the sea difficult, but found solace in Dunville. Graig plans on being a permanent landlubber at an Ontario university not yet determined.



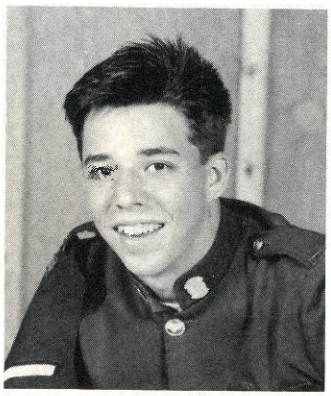
ROB NEFF

Rob is presently looking for the meaning of life. Residing but at Fitzgibbon Hall brought a whole new new meaning to the word "euchre". Future plans include returning to Robert Land to build his own wall around his haven of leisure.



JAY WHEATLEY

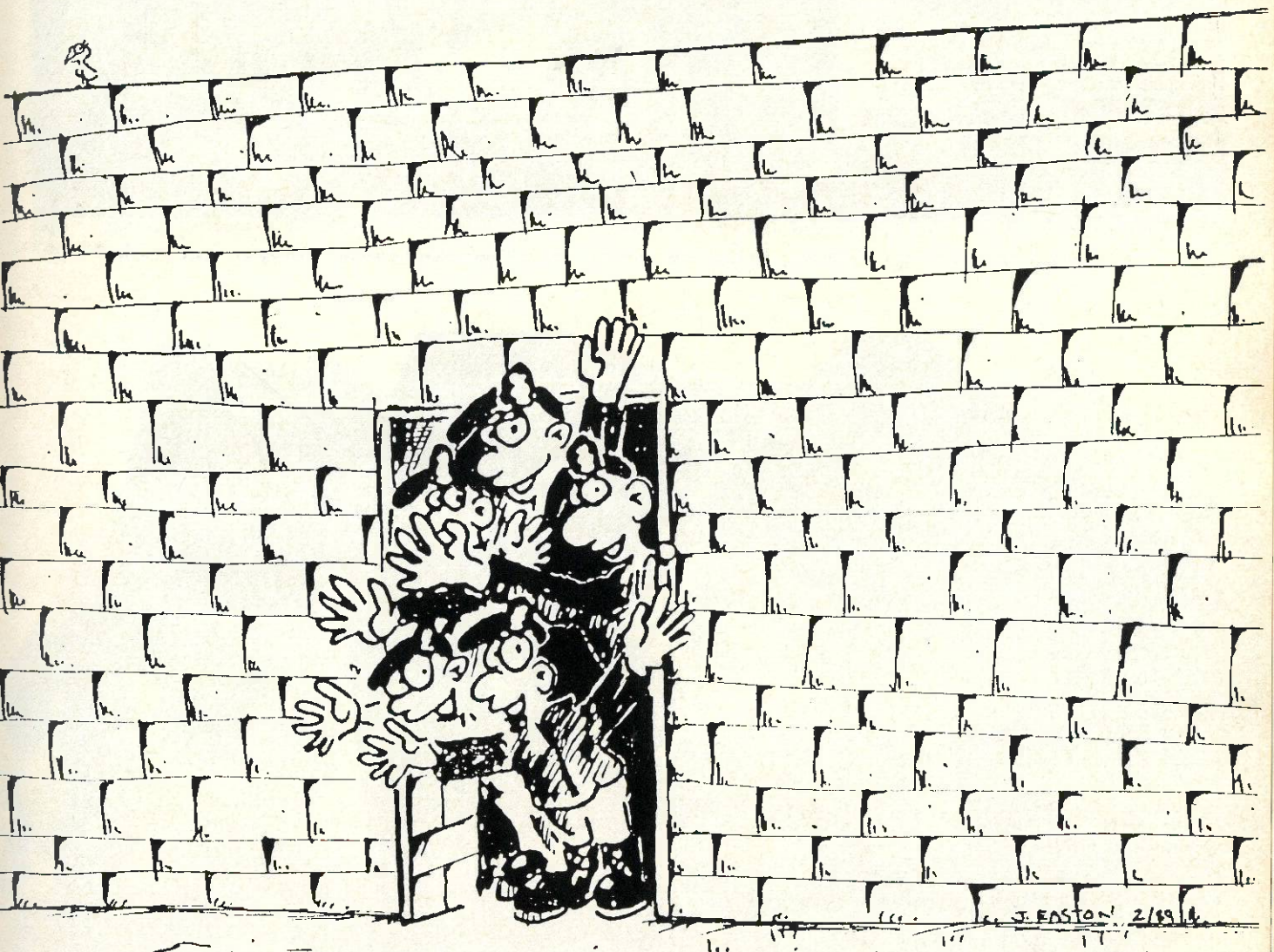
"Weasel" aspires to go into hamster ranching after attending RMC. Past interests include discovering the true nature of an RLA porch cat. Academic pursuits are an ongoing souce of entertainment for Jay as he leaves this year to reside in Hamilton.



KYLE WEHRLE

If he can't be James Dean, Kyle plans on pursuing a career in commercial art and animation. Last words "that's cheesy." Not a man of many words (when sleeping!), Kyle is planning on painting his dreams in technicolour at Sheriedan College.

ALL IN THE WALL...



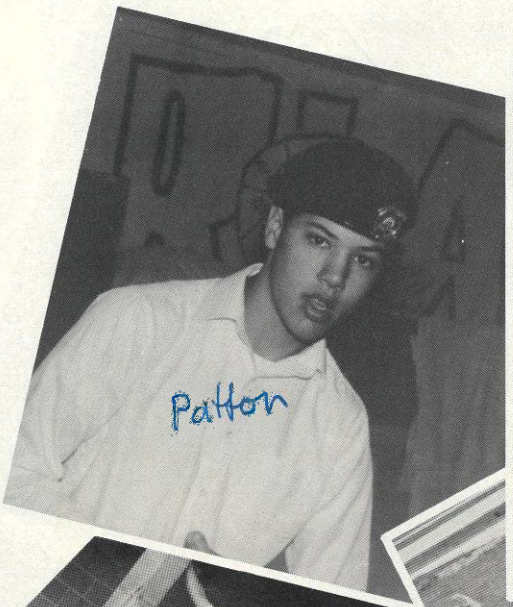
HOUSE - GROUPS...

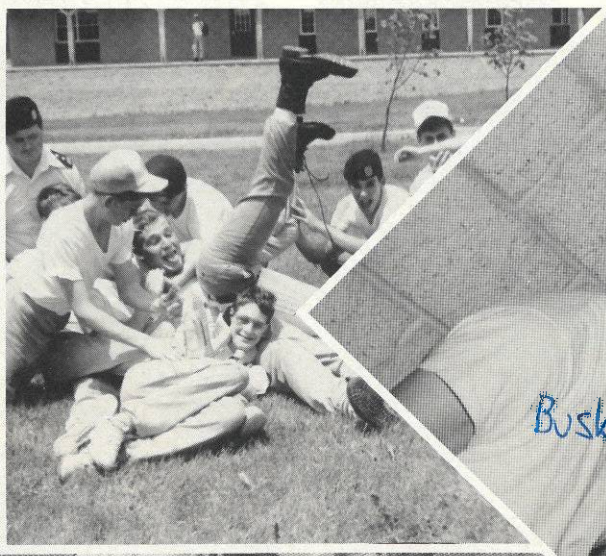
BROCK HOUSE

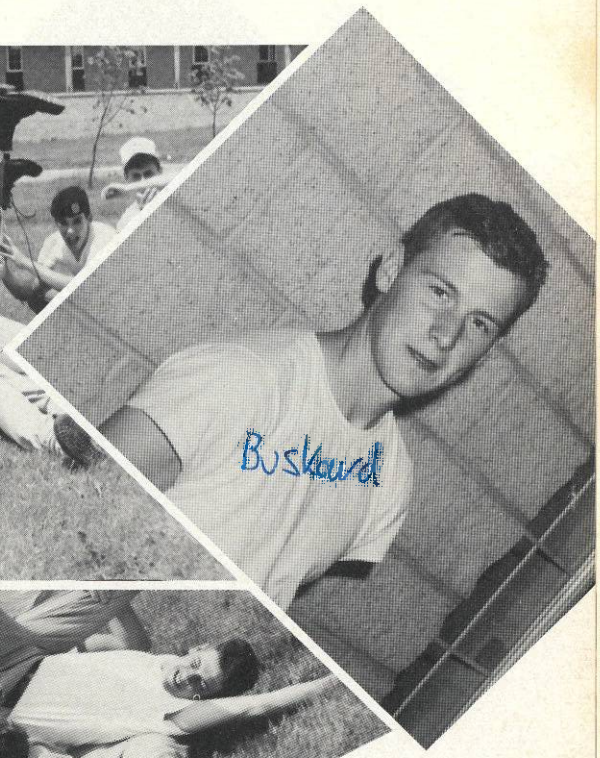
John Morton, Kirk Winters, Sean Smith, Mr. Vermont, Kyle Wehrle, Chris St. Jules, David Chenier, Scott Silzer, Mark Cherry.

BUTLER-HOUSE

Gary Wright, Joel Granatstein, Mr. Rader, Warren Nutik, Philip Messenger, Adam Buskard, Robert Poulin, Brendan Krueger, Dave Patton, Chris Barrett







WOLFE HOUSE

Paul Dumas, Chris Stewart, Thomas Elsaesser, Tyler Dingle, Gavin Powers, Jim Lilly, Simon Painter

SIMCOE HOUSE

Chris Hozack, Mr. Applebaum, Vadim Mercurio, Ryan Hunsinger, Brad Wade, Eric Vincent, Andy Tank

BRANT HOUSE

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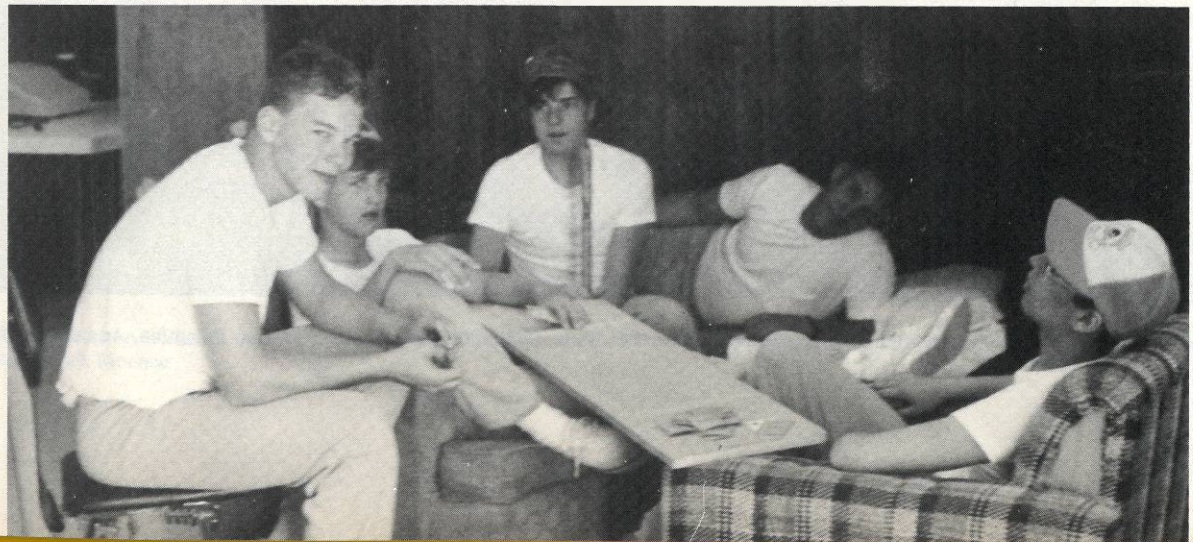
FITZGIBBON HOUSE



CHIPPAWA HOUSE

Jason Ladas, Mr. Kehler, Scott McCallum, Dave Sheppard, Jeff McKinnon, Bill Forbes, Daniel Messer, Eric Chardain, Mark Longo.

QUEENSTON HOUSE

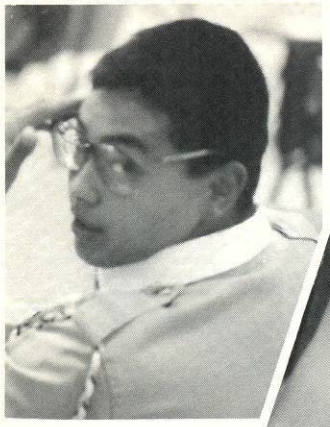
Ron Corber, Antoine Bousquet, Kirby Lodvett, Chris MacFarlane, Mr. Tiels, Philip Sams, Jim Carson, Durant Palomino, Andrew Borth.

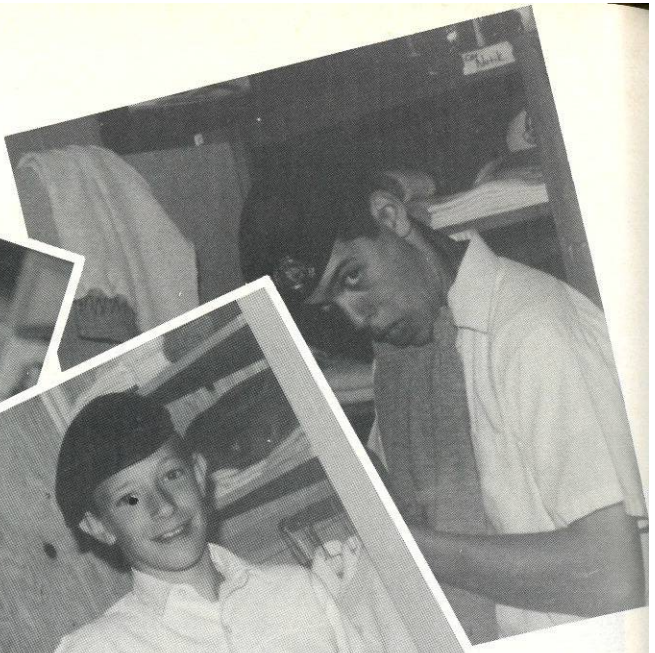
NIAGARA HOUSE

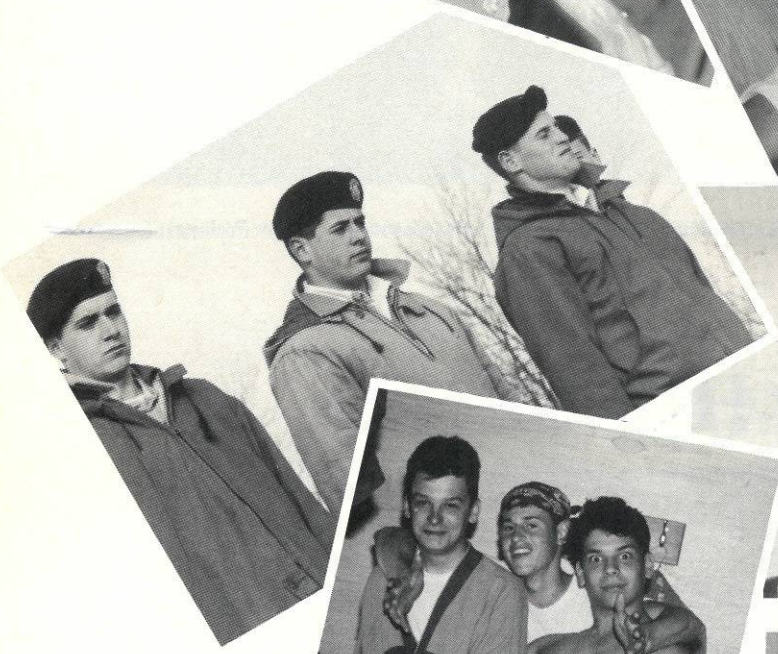
Maris Lukss, Adrien Mathews, Stewart Nimmo, Steve Fletcher, Matt Guest, Jamie Easton, Mr. Erola, Dave Kennedy, Andrew Waligora, ~~Sean Smith~~, David Malamed, Chris MacLeod

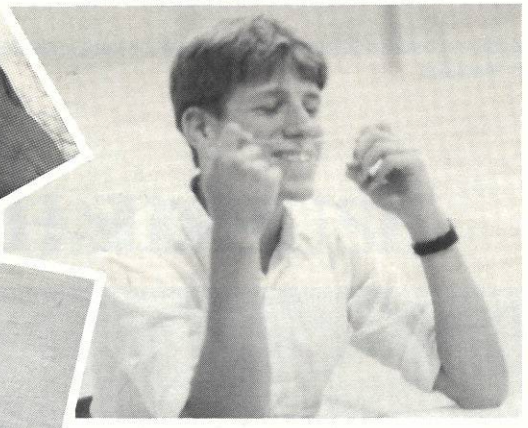
ERIE HOUSE

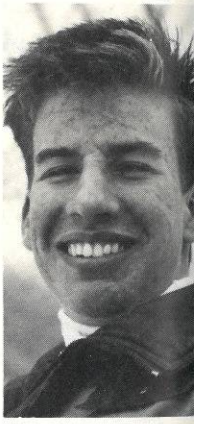
Greg Keenan, Reston Williams, Jerod Hershorn, Adam Cunningham, Francis Gibbons, John Rolavs, Jeff Wilcox, Mr. Stone, Jay Wheatley, Warren Hitchlock, Mark Monaco

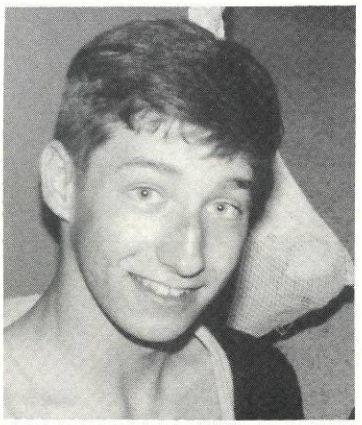


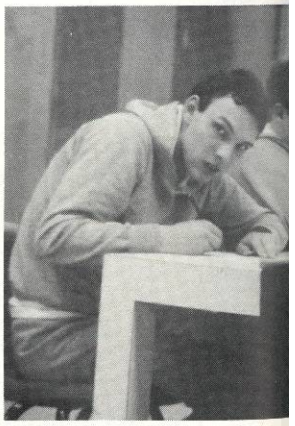












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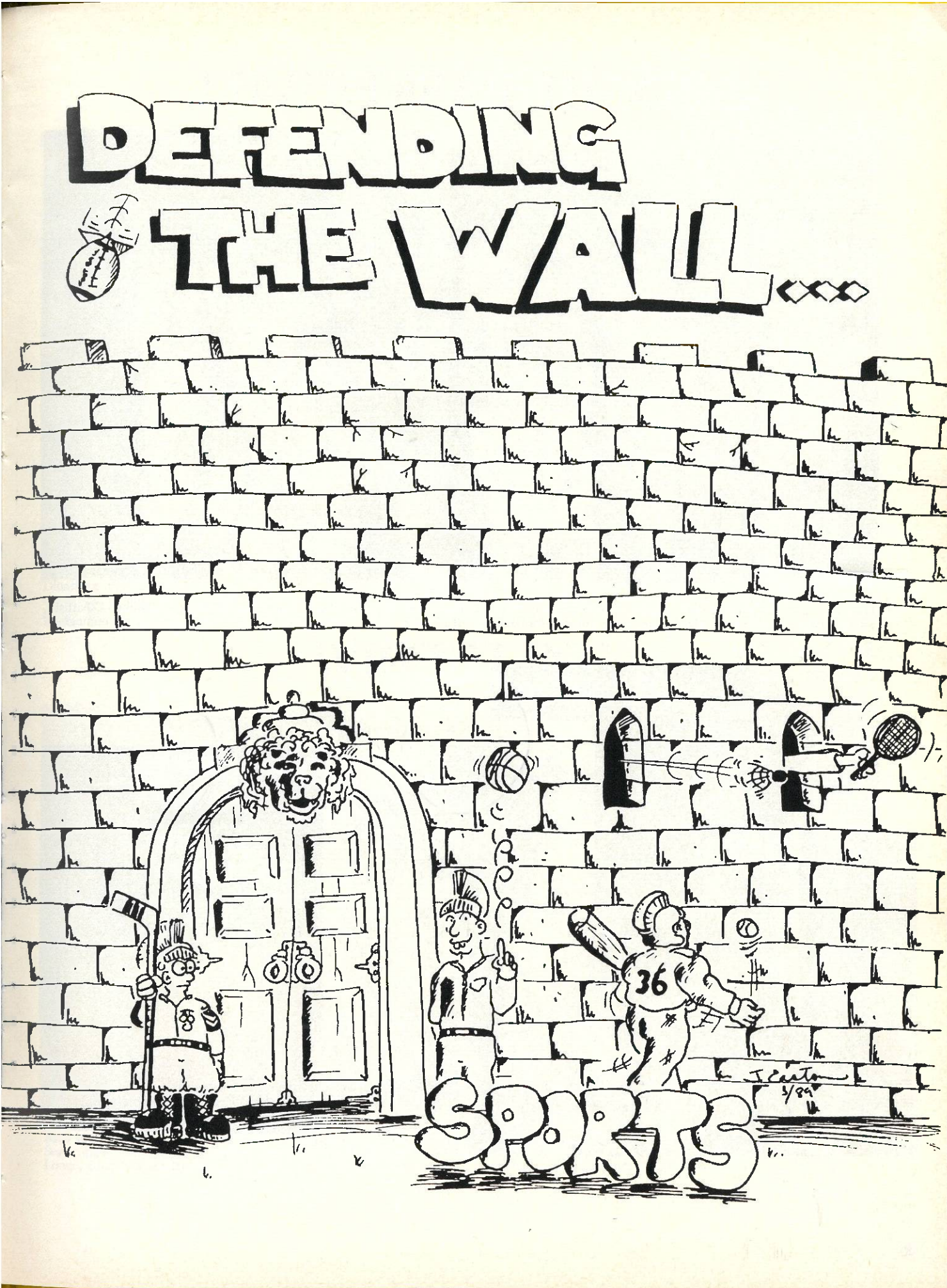
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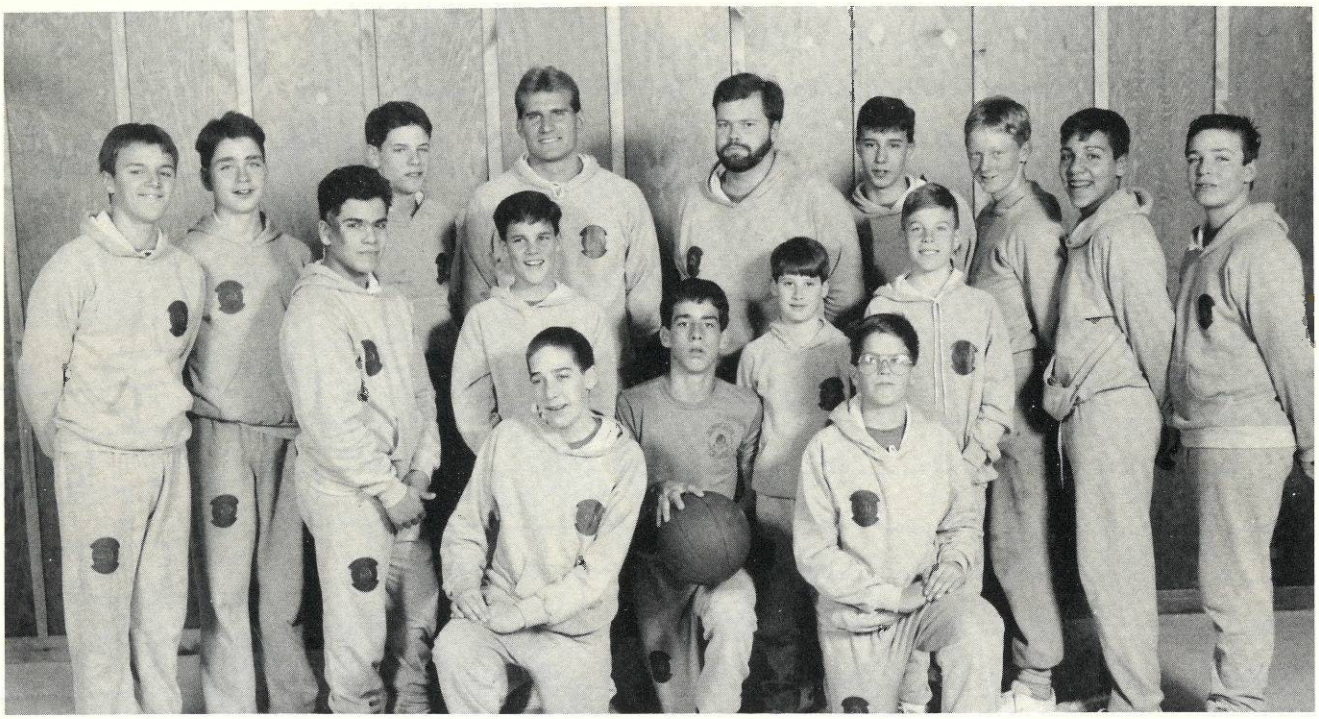

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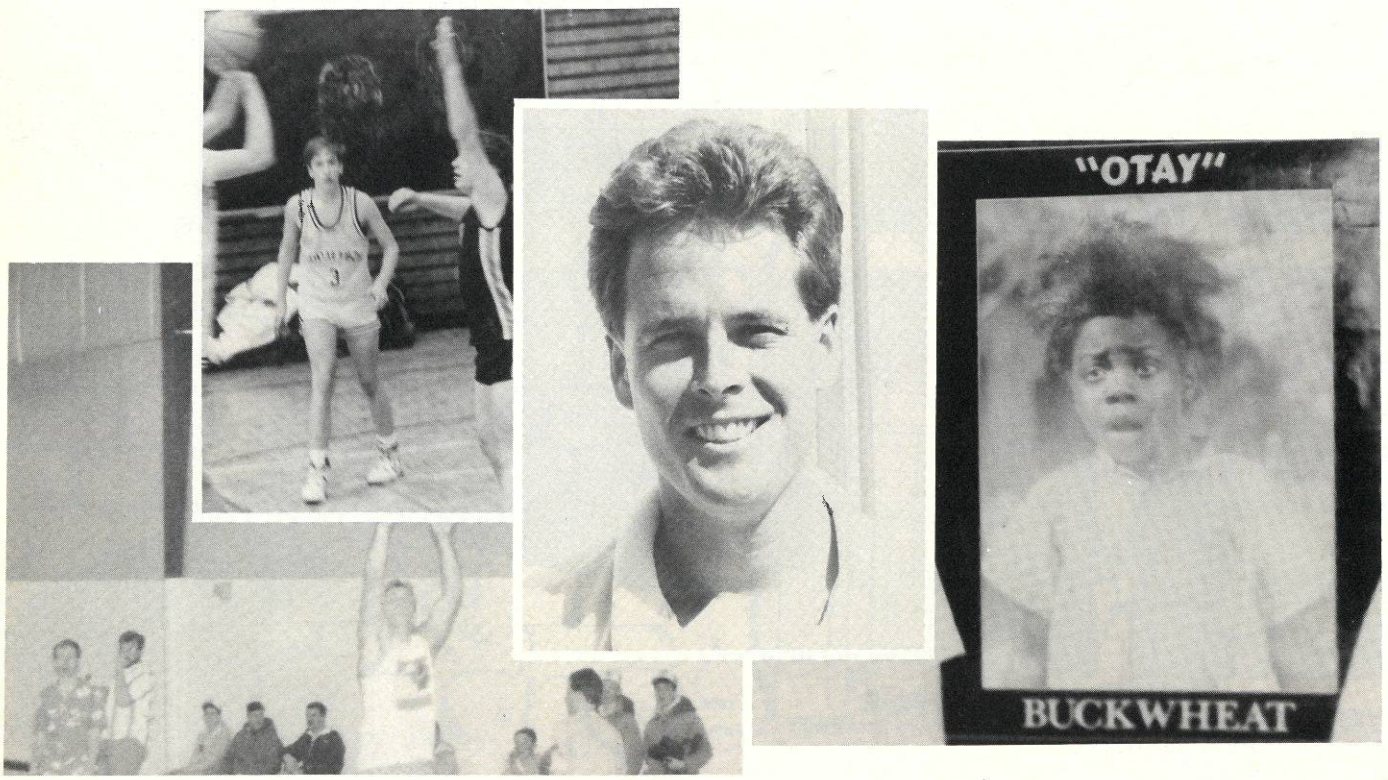

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CROSS-COUNTRY

Back Row: John Morton, Mark Monaco, Christian MacFarlane, Romeo DiBattista, Dan Maida, Bruno Malfara, Andrew Haynes, Matthew Guest, Martin Cardinal, Steven Fletcher, Chris Dashney, Dave Sheppard. Center Row: Troy Caulder, Chris St. Jules, Greg Keenan, Daniel Cohen, Kirk Winter. Front Row: Philip Sams, Mr. Applebaum, Robert Neff.

BADMINTON TEAM

Back Row: Jamey Male, Philip Sams, Bruno Malfara, Sean Smith, Tyler Dingle, Kirby Lovett, Francois Leonhart. Front Row: Ryan Sanger-Smith, Mr. Vaughan, Chris Litch, Eric Chardain

BADMINTON CLUB

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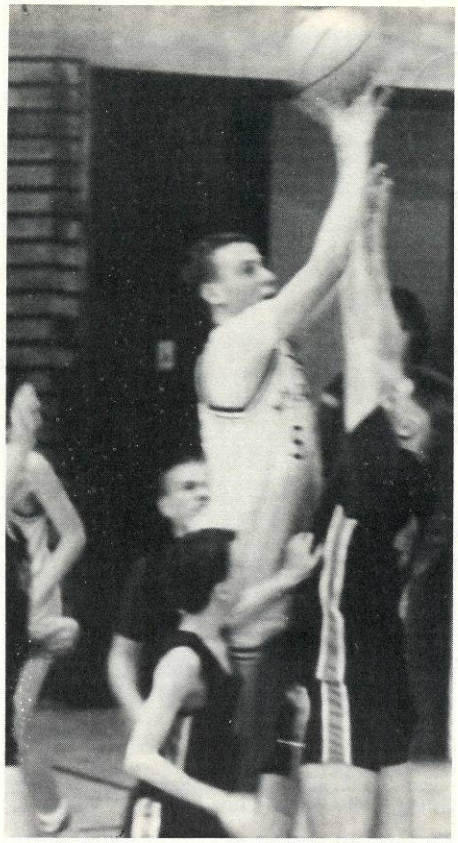

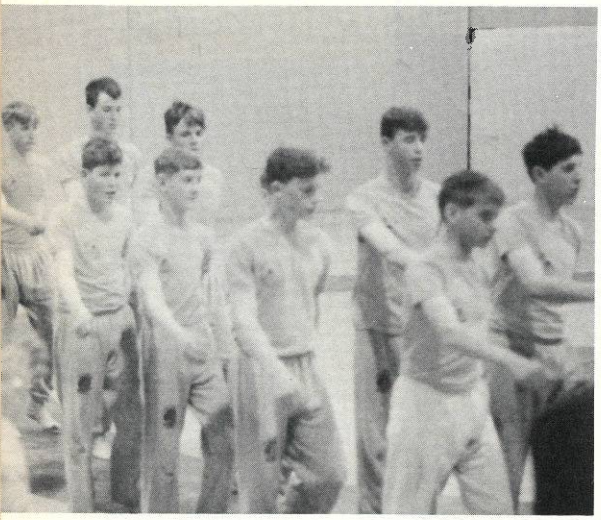

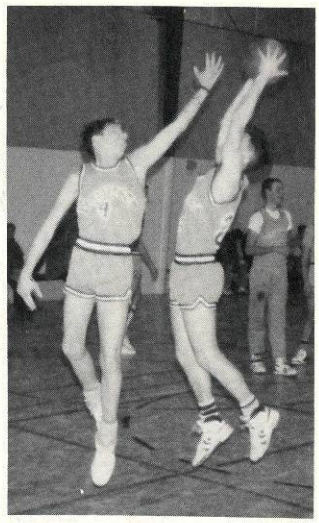

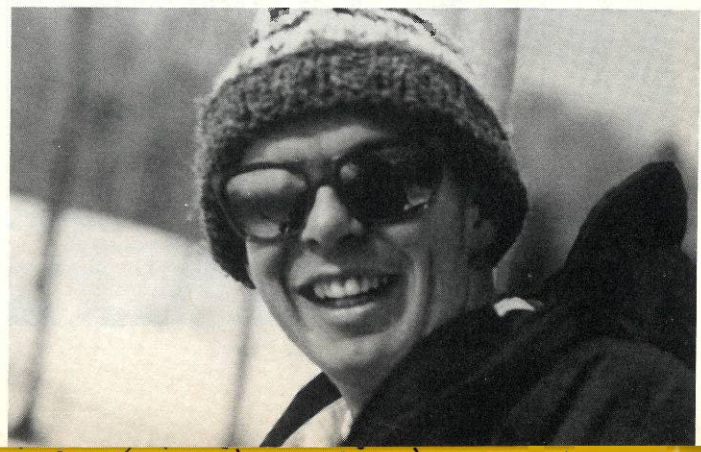

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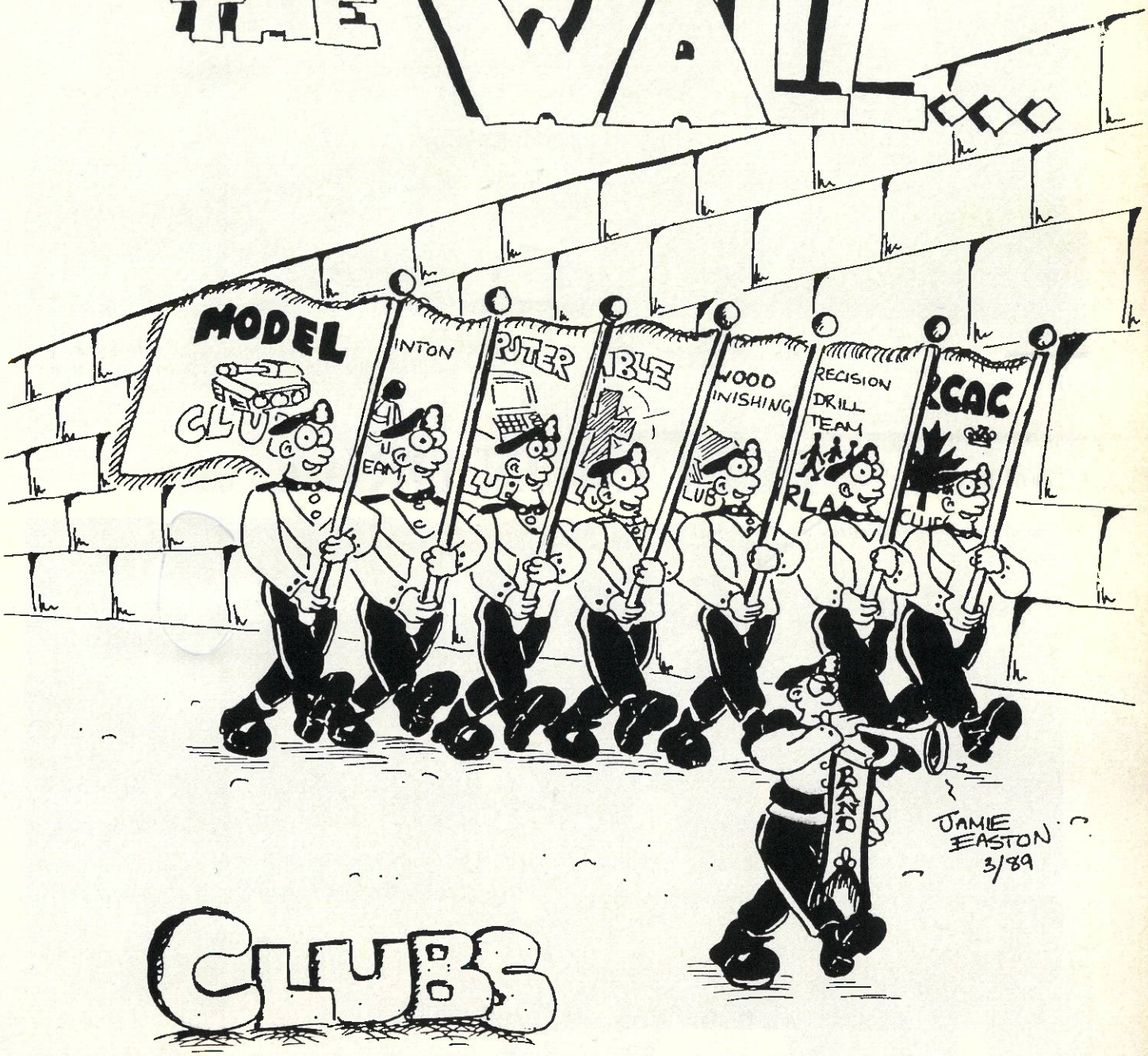

CLUBS

BAND

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PRECISION DRILL

Front Row: Adrian Mathews, Mike Devlin, Philip Sams, Antoine Bousquet, Adam Graham. Second Row: Dave Patton, Durant Palamino. Third Row: Mark Laongo, Eric Vincent, Troy Calder, Reston Williams, Daniel Messer. Last Row: Scott Silzer, Bill Forbes, Ryan Hobson, Tyler Dingle, Derick Webb, David Kennedy, Warren Hitchlock, Stewart Nimmo, Matt Guest, Brad Ellis, Sean Smith, Steve Flectcher, Chris McLeod

MODEL CLUB

Back Row: Philip Sams, Ben Rhodes, Romeo DiBattista, Stewart Nimmo, Mark Monacco, Tyson Chernuck, David Sheppard, Chris Dashney.
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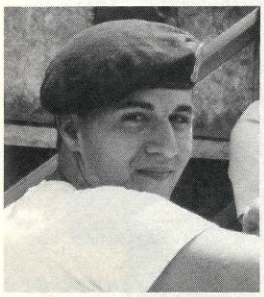
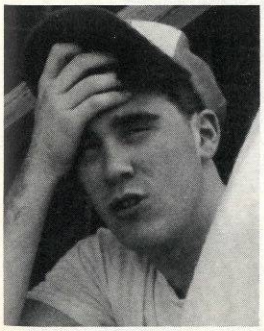
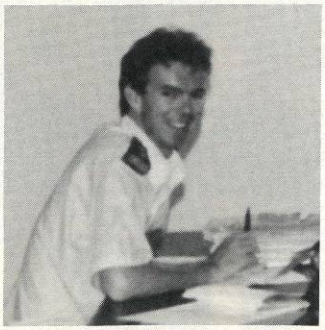
THE YEARBOOK CLUB



WOODWORKING

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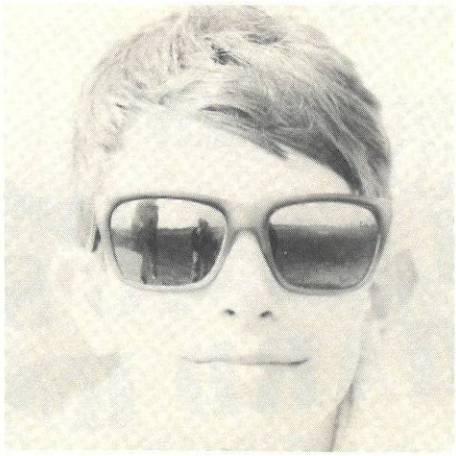

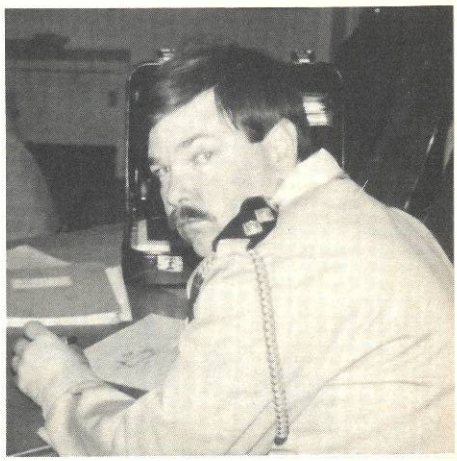

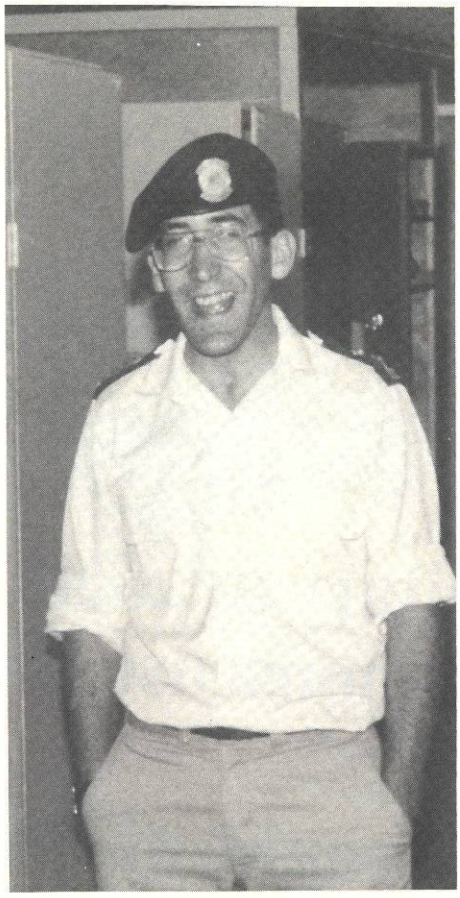

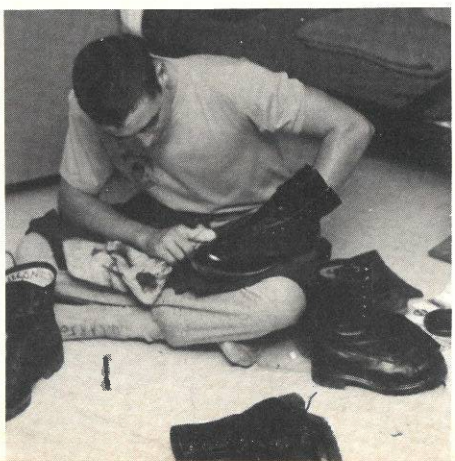

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Dundas teen honored

Robert Land opens barracks

SPIT AND POLISH
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BOOT CA FOR BOYS

By WILLIAM YZERMAN

Robert Land Academy Loyalists, qualifying in the basketball playoffs in Zone II of the Southern Ontario Secondary School Association for the first time ever, won 35-32 in an exciting junior final in Dunnville Friday night.

South Lincoln High School, the regular-season champions, were the surprise victims of the solid rebounding and disciplined shooting of Robert Land.

In the junior final, Robert Land Academy Loyalists made school history by earning a first-ever playoff berth for the Wellandport boys' military school and then wrote a new chapter by topping first place South Lincoln Bears 35-32.

Mark Cherry threw in 17 points to lead the Loyalists, while Kirby Lovett sank 10 points and Adam Buskard hit on a pair of free throws with 14 seconds left to preserve the win. Mike Direnzo and Aaron Robins collected eight points each for the Bears.

Military academy a no-nonsense life

Ten years

By JULIE DEBRUIN

Robert Land Acadamy has been providing young men with an education in a military environment for the past 10 years.

It held its 10th anniversary reunion over the weekend, welcoming ck many of its graduates and parents.

The weekend got underway in Toronto, as about 400 people attended a black-tie dinner and dance at the Harborcastle Weston.

A church service was held on the grounds the following morning, followed by an outdoor lunch.

Chris Dingle and his wife Kris came down from Toronto to attend the reunion and watch their 16-year- old son Tyler perform in the drill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dingle said they had looked at a couple of other schools of this nature, one in central Ontario and another in Quebec, but Robert Land was recommended to him and once Tyler spent a couple hours here, told his parents this was the school wanted to attend.

Values taught at Robert Land

At graduation

Five generations apart, they stood together at the graduation ceremony at Robert Land Academy on Saturday. Robert Land, the United Empire Loyalist reputed to be the first settler of Hamilton, is watched by his great-great-great-grandson, Maj. G. Scott Bowman (his mother was a Land), headmaster of the academy. Robert Land, portrayed by Toronto actor David W. Morris, returned from history to address the graduates.

Chronicle photo

The new barracks houses 60 boys and also has a full-size basement, with stores (clothing and equipment), laundry, a tuck shop, storage space for luggage and a large recreation area.

All cubicles are open at the top, allowing for the circulation of air.

Fund-raising continues for the construction project, with $25,000 still to be raised.

Winners have all-stars

Robert Land earns initial title

Loyalists sidelined 58-47

Robert Land Academy Loyalists finished the best season ever for a team from the private boys' school, losing 58-47 to Niagara District Trojans from Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Adam Buskard's defence and rebounding played a big role in the close score.

The Trojans padded the lead in the third quarter partly because Mark Cherry, a recent addition to the Loyalist line-up, spent much of the game on the bench and eventually fouled-out in the last quarter.

This is the first time Loya' made it to the zone finals, let the semi-finals at SOSSA, so team certainly had a great season.

long-cherished dream of a 'vate school for boys, patterned on the university-level Royal Military College in Kingston, Ont., started to take shape when he spotted a vacant, rundown farm in Wellandport. He came up with $36,000 for the 68-hectare (168-acre) spread — which then contained only an old house and crumbling barn — and Robert Land Academy was in business.

In the junior division, Mark Cherry and Adam Baskard, the "twin towers", who allowed Robert Land to control the backboards and win the playoff titles, were named to the first and second all-star teams respectively.

...obert Land Academy honor Cadets

celebrated

Former students toured the grounds and buildings including one which had individual rooms decorated to reflect the feeling of specific years, by displaying the year's yearbook and uniform, as well as pictures, slides, music and other memoribilia.

The school was opened in 1979 by founder Capt. G. Scott Bowman, a direct descendant of Robert Land, for whom the school was named.

He was a frontiersman in the 1700s, born in what is now New York state.

The United Empire Loyalist died on Canadian soil. His loyalty, labor, courage, commitment and honor are the foundations of the academy.

Mr. Dingle believes the school succeeds in instilling these characteristics in its students, giving them motivation and a sense of accomplishment. The school "instills values...and a sense of pride in participation," he said.

Work on organizing the reunion was long and hard, as organizers began last fall. Evidently all that work paid off, as even the weather co- operated for the weekend's events.

Graduation day held special meaning or Jason Swaye, 18, of Dundas, when ıis name was added to the prestigious ounder's Role of Honor at Robert Land Academy in Wellandport, Ont.

This honor is reserved exclusively for hose who have been involved in saving life, and Swaye's name is the seventh o be inscribed in the Founder's Role of Honor in the 10 year history of the academy. The Burlington OPP recommended Swaye for the award for the part he played in giving assistance following a serious accident on Hwy. 6 near Mount Hope last fall.

ROBERT LAND ACADEMY 10th anniversary weekend May 27 & 28. Come celebrate in this weekend gala event for old boys, family and friends; Enjoy the black tie banquet in Toronto and the festivities at the school on this momentous occasion For further details and reservations contact Toronto Nadia Lovett 441-6326 or Mary Longo 851-3957; St. Catharines, Michael Kehler 685-6112.

The gleam of polished boots and the pride involved in a drill done to perfection is not something from the past. It is a reality at Robert Land Academy.

VALUES STRESSED

The values stressed at Robert Land are an important part of every day's activities; they are leadership values as well loyalty, labor, courage 'itment and honor.

Bruno qualified for tomorrow's SOSSA meet in St. Catharines with a pair of second-place finishes on the track, in both the 400 metres and the open hurdles. Bruno was also fifth in the 200 metres.

Robert Land (located just north of Dunnville — boys military school) had two others finish in the top five twice in events.

Rob Neff was third in the 3,000 metres and fourth in the 1,500 metres (reflecting the solid roadwork program run at the school) for seniors, while Martin Eggan was third in the 400 metres and fifth in the 100 metres for midgets.

Young people need structured learning enviroments: Bowman

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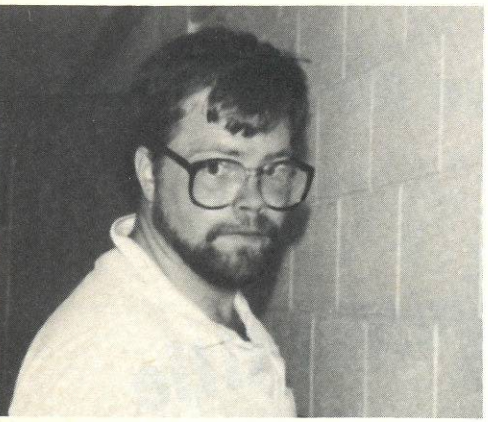

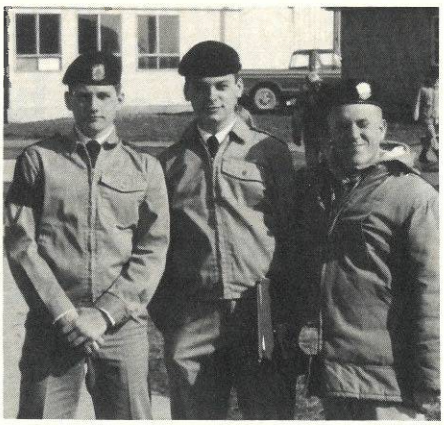

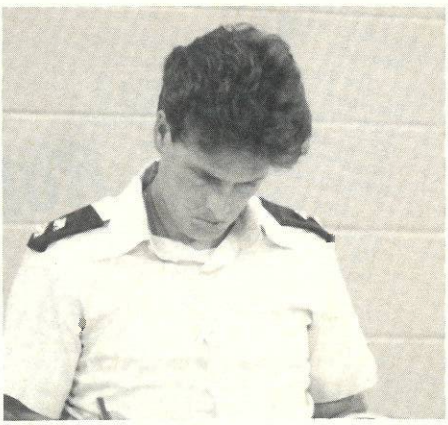

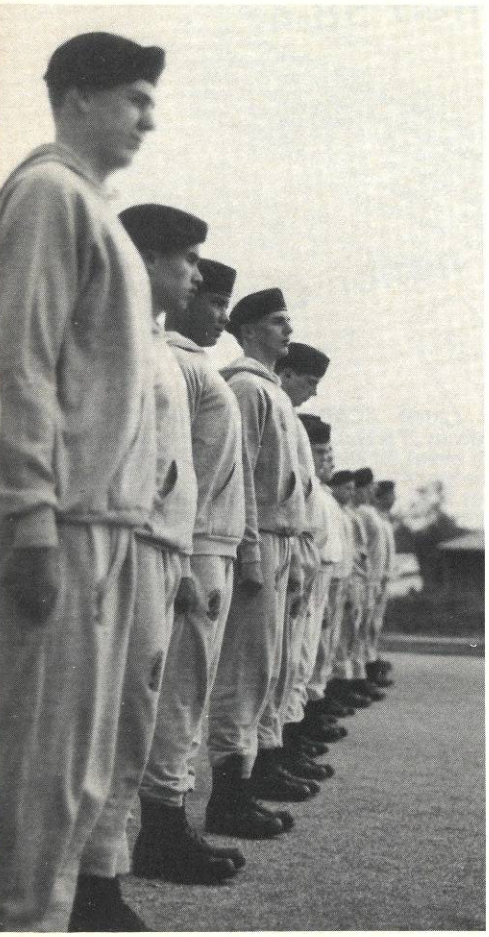

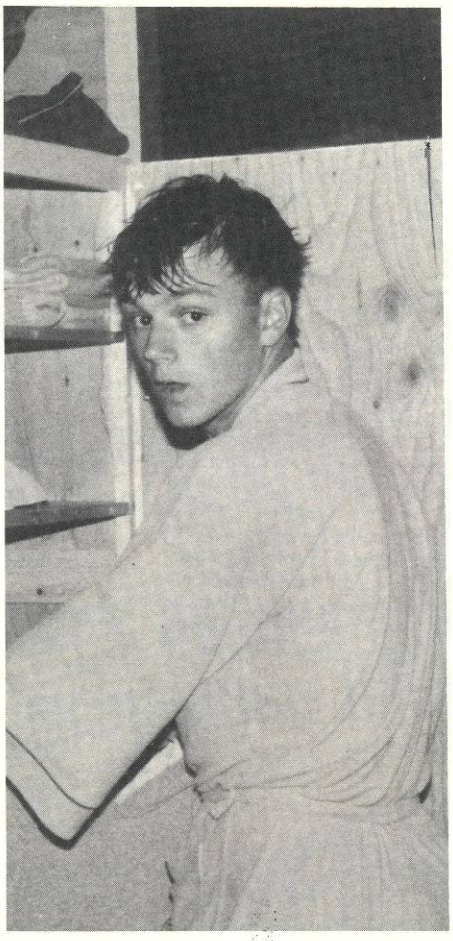

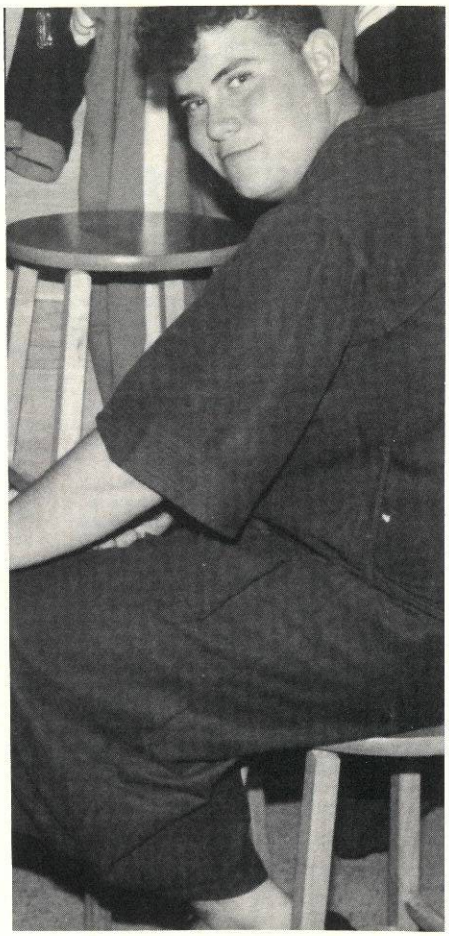

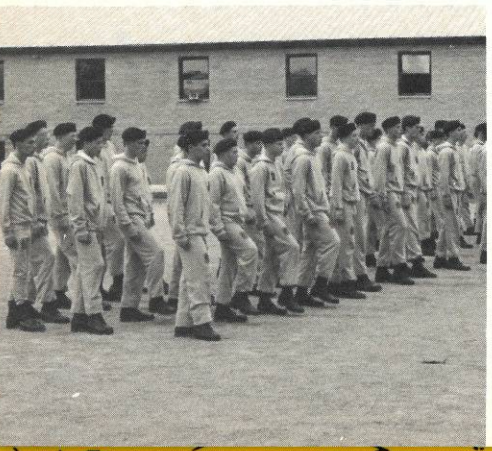

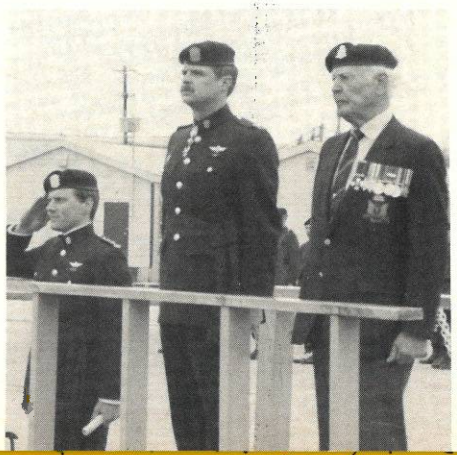

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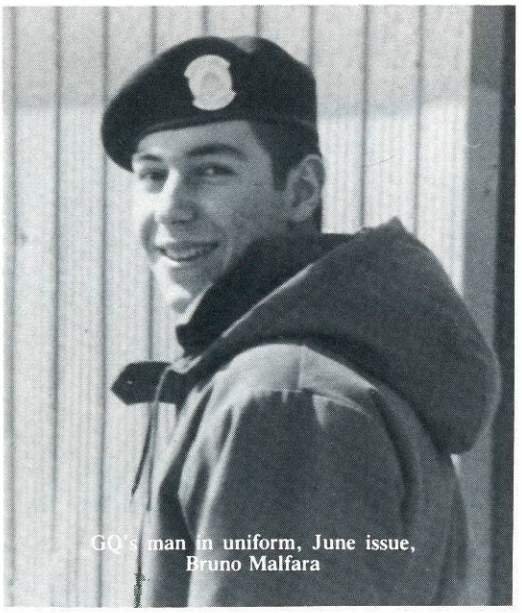
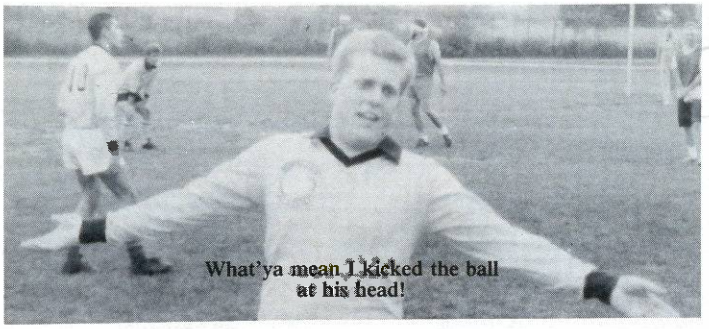
CANDIDS



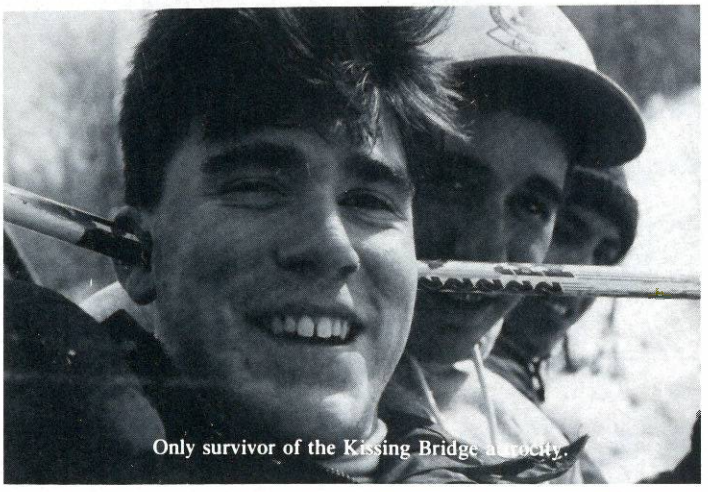
GQ's man in uniform, June issue, Bruno Malfara

Single, attractive males seeking equally silly females

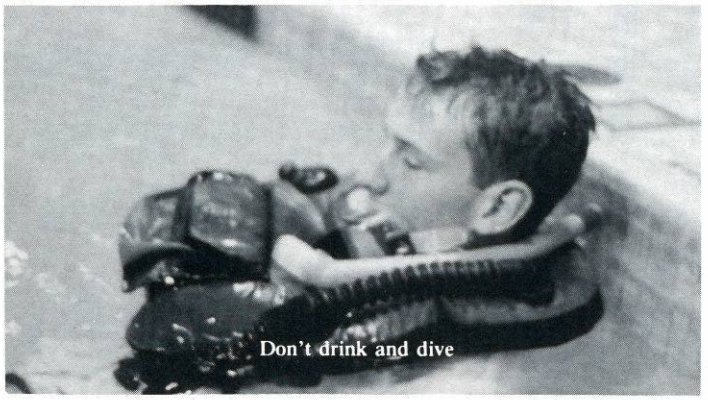


What'ya mean I kicked the ball at his head!

Reston! You BAG!



Only survivor of the Kissing Bridge atrocity.



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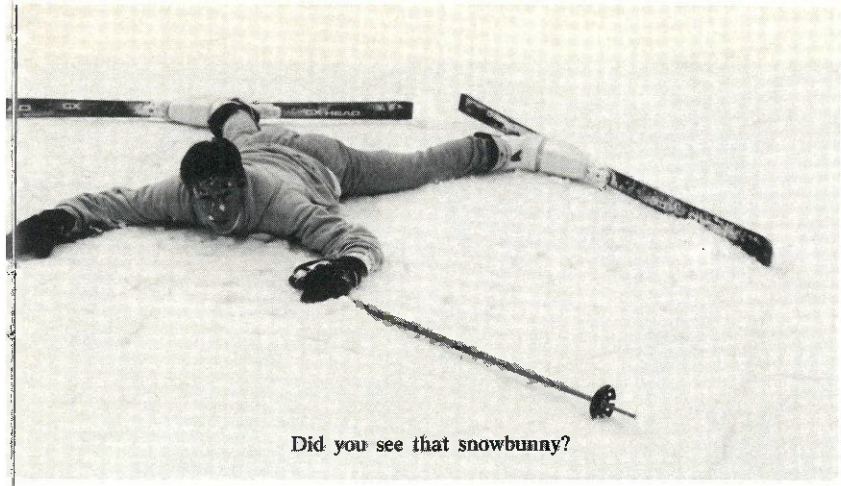

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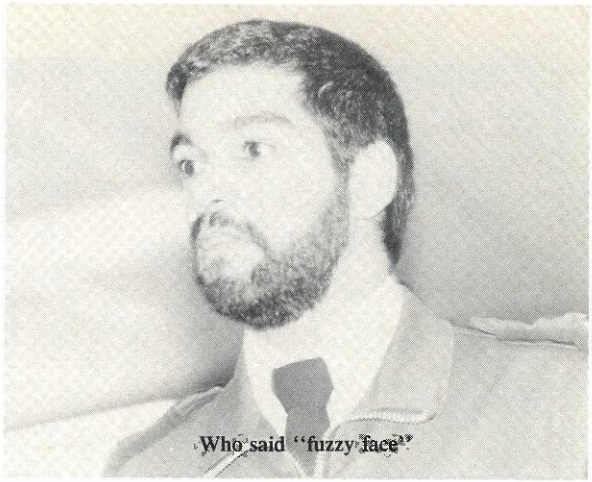
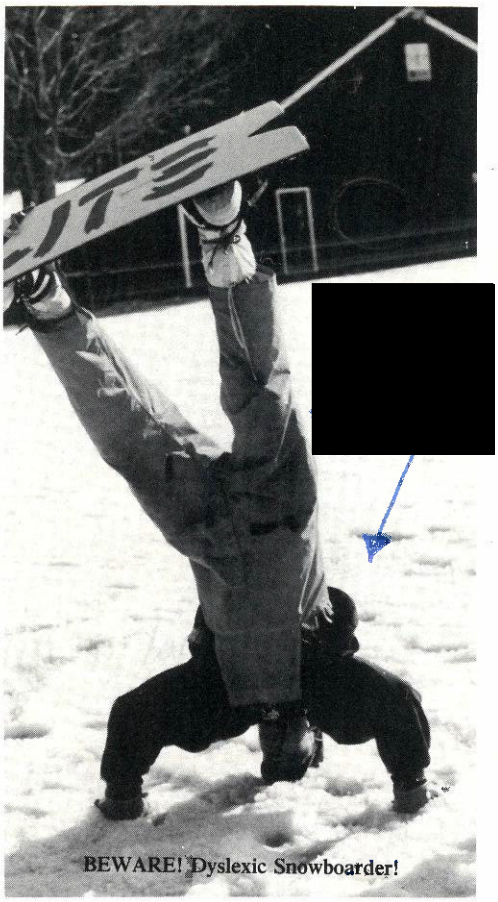


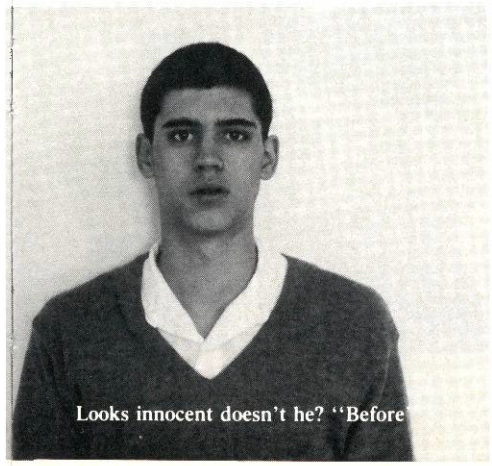
Who said "fuzzy face"

3, 2, 1 and take it to the left



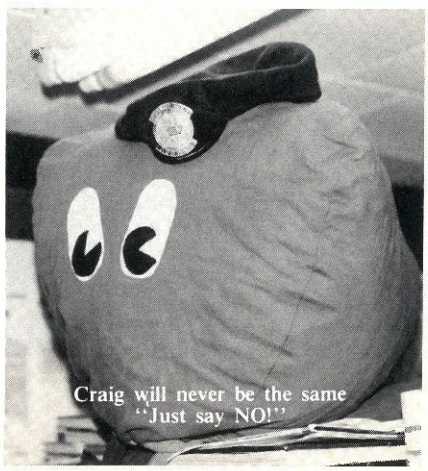
BEWARE! Dyslexic Snowboarder!

Canada's secret weapon

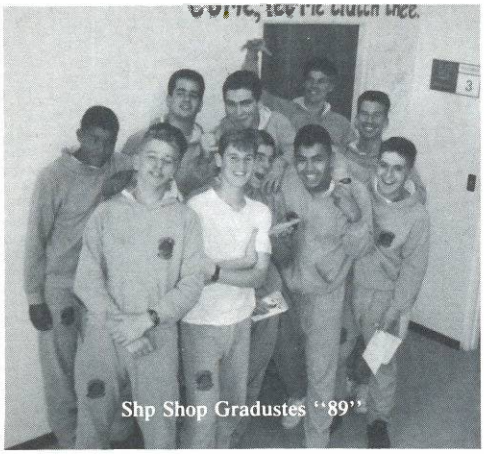


Looks innocent doesn't he? "Before"

Until one day/ Guess what's in the hat?



Craig will never be the same "Just say NO!"



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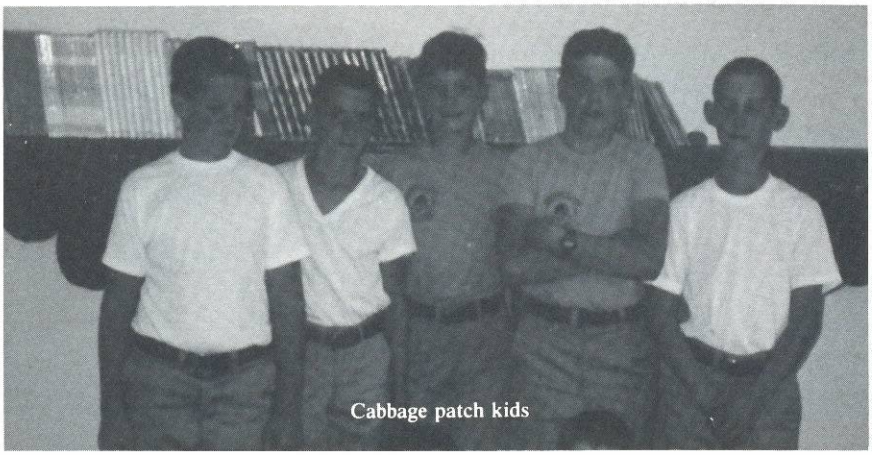
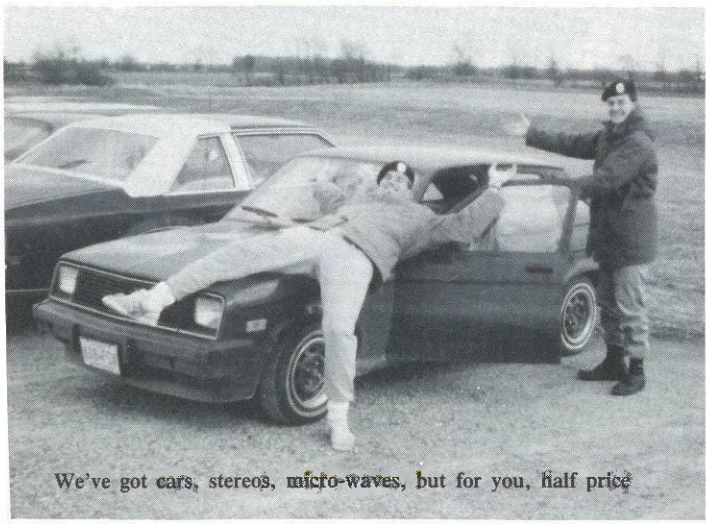
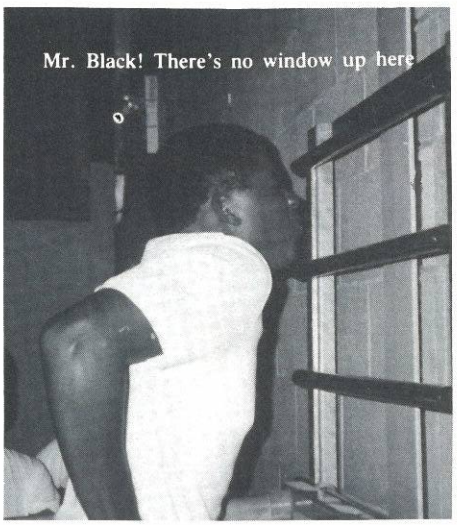


Cabbage patch kids

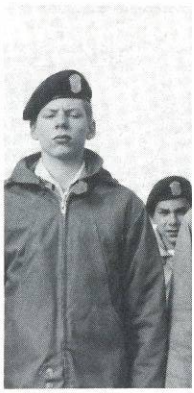
RLA SNOWBUNNY CLUB

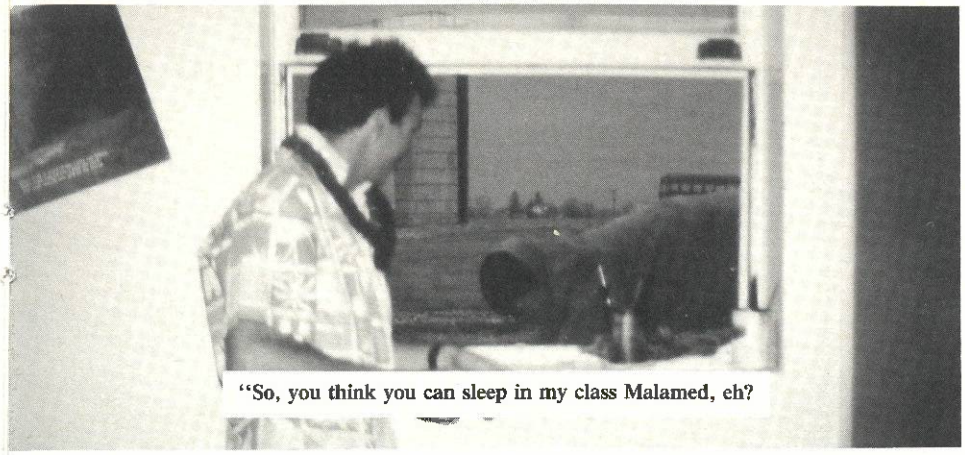


We've got cars, stereos, micro-waves, but for you, half price

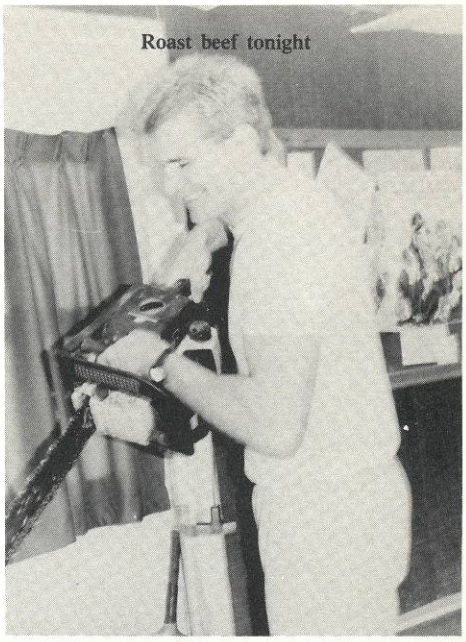


Mr. Black! There's no window up here



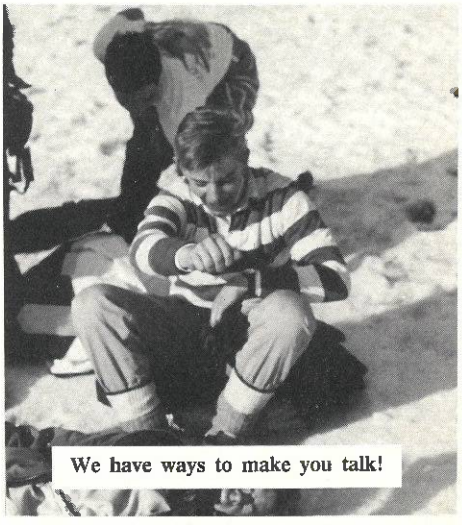


"So, you think you can sleep in my class Malamed, eh?

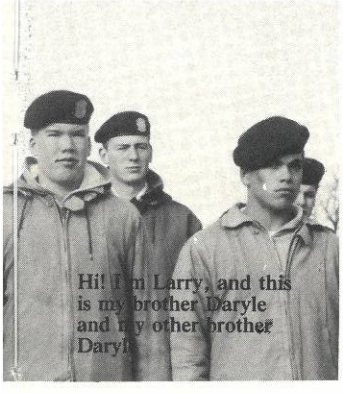


Roast beef tonight

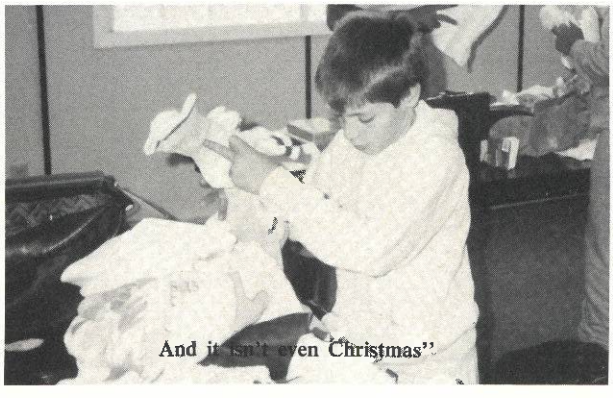
"What, we each get one??"



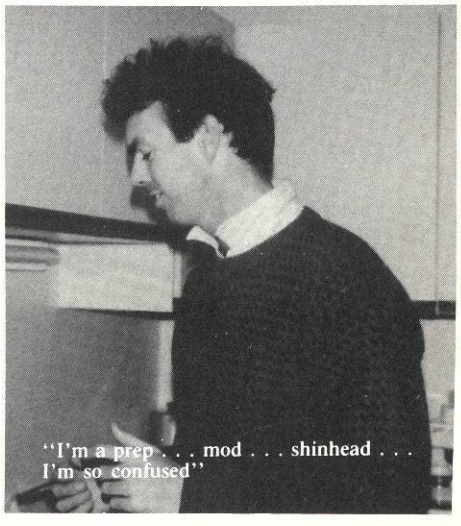
We have ways to make you talk!



Hi! I'm Larry, and this is my brother Daryle and my other brother Daryl



And it isn't even Christmas"



"I'm a prep . . . mod . . . shinhead . . . I'm so confused"

WRITING

MIRK

Do you all see,
The same things as me?
The idiocity,
Intelligence,
Truth and lies,
All rolled in together,
As one,
So that we cannot discern them?

How many lies for every truth,
Do we till and hear,

Am I above or below,
The water,
That is thick,
With dishonesty,
So thick,
That I can see it.

How much goes unnoticed,
How much have I polluted,
The water,
And how solluble is it?

How much is hidden,
That I don't see?

Daniel Messer

FRIENDS OF TIME

As friends we stood,
The test of time,
A circle of love,
We grew to be,
The best of what,
Friends could be,
Never questioning,
What is right or wrong,
Just knowing our friendship,
Is strong.

Near at home,
Or far away,
A friend was just,
A thought away.

Through good and bad we'd gather,
And friends we've stayed come whatever

J. LeBlanc

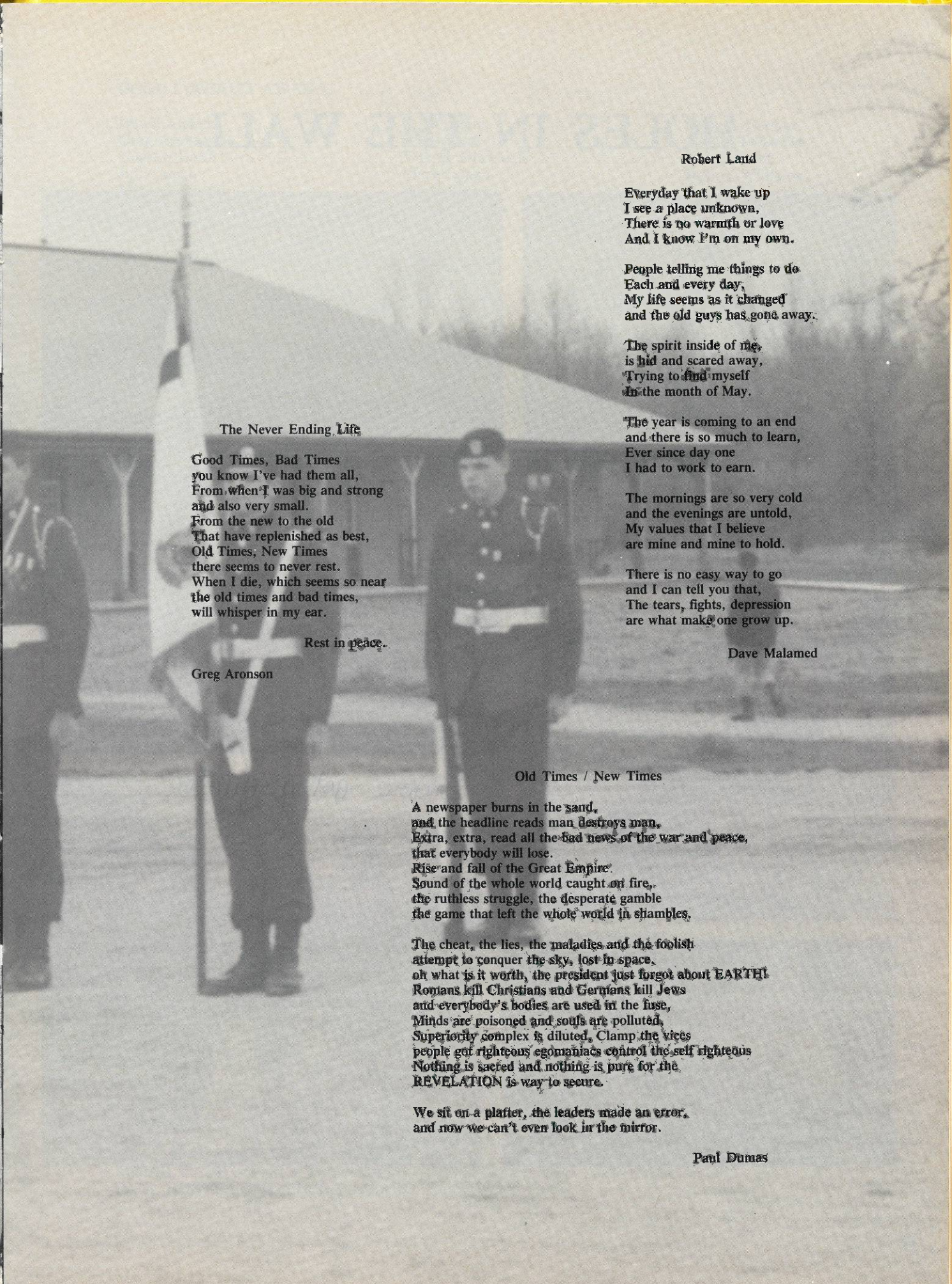
SELF DECEPTION

I'm a good liar,
the best in the world,
I've always been able to detect lies,
Except for my own,
The ones I told myself.

Just like a child,
An immature mind,
That deceives itself,
in order to deal with,
the unbearable truth,
of his own mistakes.

Once he stands up for himself,
his mistakes and all,
and faces,
no-one but himself,
How can one justly call him,
a child again.

D. Messer



Robert Land

Everyday that I wake up
I see a place unknown,
There is no warmth or love
And I know I'm on my own.

People telling me things to do
Each and every day,
My life seems as it changed
and the old guys has gone away.

The spirit inside of me,
is hid and scared away,
Trying to find myself
In the month of May.

The year is coming to an end
and there is so much to learn,
Ever since day one
I had to work to earn.

The mornings are so very cold
and the evenings are untold,
My values that I believe
are mine and mine to hold.

There is no easy way to go
and I can tell you that,
The tears, fights, depression
are what make one grow up.

Dave Malamed

The Never Ending Life

Good Times, Bad Times
you know I've had them all,
From when I was big and strong
and also very small.
From the new to the old
That have replenished as best,
Old Times, New Times
there seems to never rest.
When I die, which seems so near
the old times and bad times,
will whisper in my ear.

Rest in peace.

Greg Aronson

Old Times / New Times

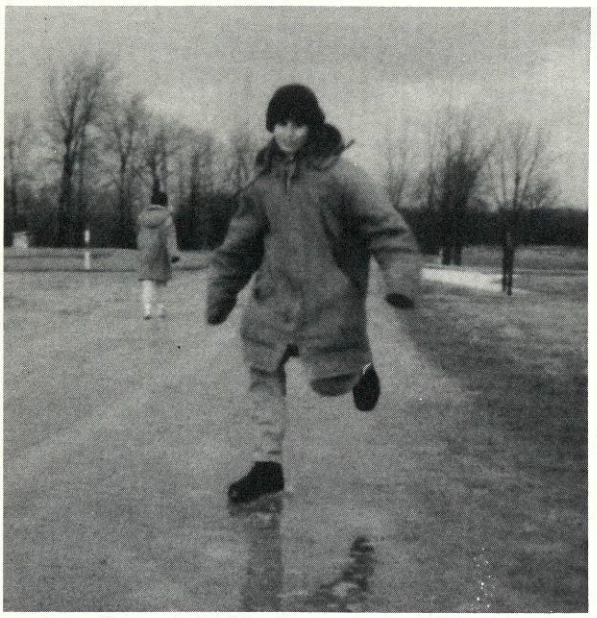
A newspaper burns in the sand,
and the headline reads man destroys man,
Extra, extra, read all the bad news of the war and peace,
that everybody will lose.
Rise and fall of the Great Empire
Sound of the whole world caught on fire,
the ruthless struggle, the desperate gamble
the game that left the whole world in shambles.

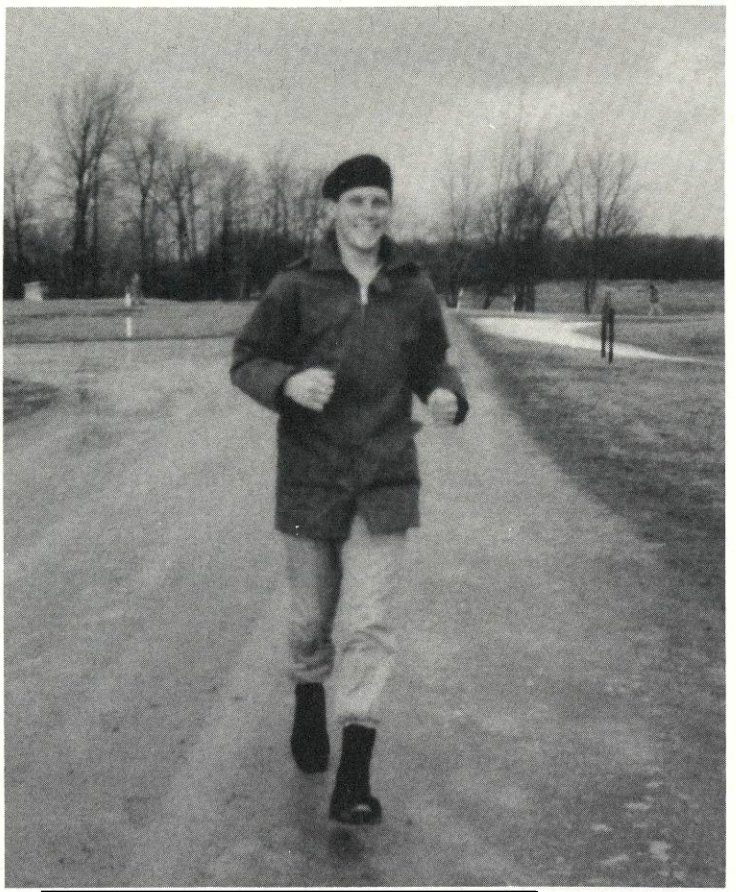
The cheat, the lies, the maladies and the foolish
attempt to conquer the sky, lost in space,
oh what is it worth, the president just forgot about EARTH!
Romans kill Christians and Germans kill Jews
and everybody's bodies are used in the fuse,
Minds are poisoned and souls are polluted,
Superiority complex is diluted, Clamp the vices
people got righteous egomaniacs control the self righteous
Nothing is sacred and nothing is pure for the
REVELATION is way to secure.

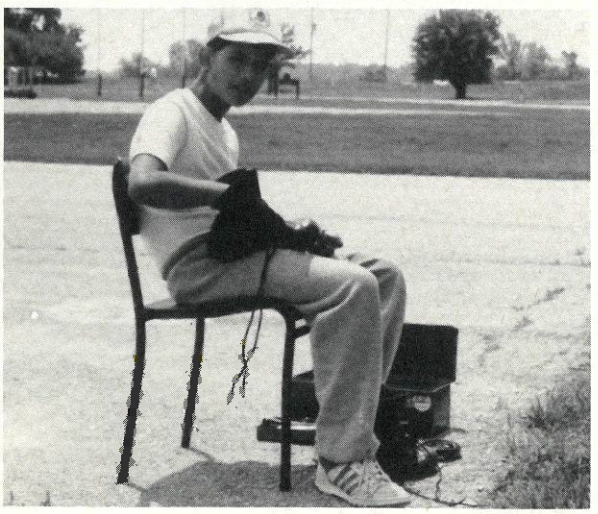
We sit on a platter, the leaders made an error,
and now we can't even look in the mirror.

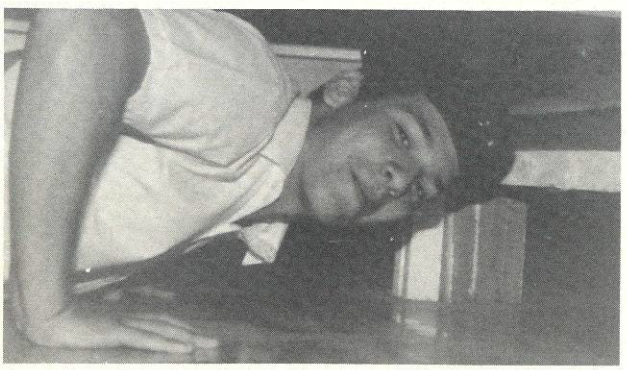
Paul Dumas

HOLES IN THE WALL









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Dear Students and Staff, past and present;

A man and his dream, a dream that started with a farm on RR #3 and six small portables. Over the past decade built up brick by brick, inch by inch to produce what many students each year are proud to call home. A place where education is not only academic, but encompasses all aspects of physical, mental and emotional development.

Much has changed over the past ten years but the values that the school was founded upon still remain the foundation for it's operation. Many students have inhabited the hallowed halls of Brock Barracks, spent many hours of study in Loyalist Hall and built physical endurance and skill in Ivy Hall. Now there is another part of that dream which has become reality. In the eleventh year of operation the school saw the opening of it's latest edition, Butler Barracks.

This year has been a very special year in the history of Robert Land Academy. Not only because it is a milestone in the history of the school but because of the lives the school changed and the fine young men it has produced.

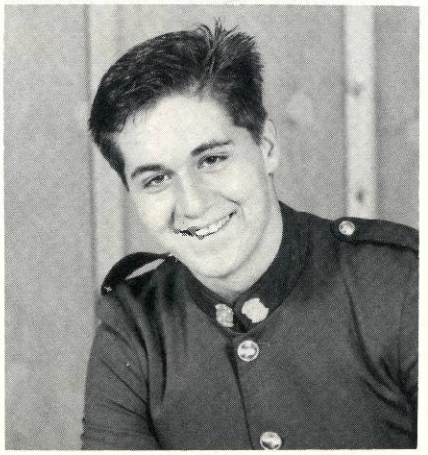
This yearbook has been a challenge to produce and at times it was questionable whether the yearbook staff would last another minute with Mr. Kehler. All jokes aside, Mr. Kehler has devoted a great deal of his time to the school and will be greatly missed by all students and staff during his leave of absence next year.

We are proud of the yearbook that we have produced and very proud of the school and values which it represents.

Honour Loyalty Labour Courage Commitment

LIFE!

Yours Truly,
Chris MacLeod
Editor 88/89 Yearbook



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